

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1914

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SELECTMEN
ON THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE
REPORTS OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1914



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1914-1915

Town Clerk:

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . Term expires March, 1917

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

HERBERT L. BROWN . . .	Term expires March, 1915
HARRY E. MAPES . . .	Term expires March, 1916
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR. .	Term expires March, 1917

Treasurer and Collector

NEWCOMB B. TOWER

Highway Surveyor

FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT

Constables

SIDNEY L. BEAL JOHN T. KEATING
HENRY E. BRENNOCK LOUIS J. MORRIS
EDWARD E. WENTWORTH

Tree Warden

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

School Committee

GEORGE JASON, JR.	.	.	Term expires March, 1915
MRS. MABEL L. SOUTHER	.	.	Term expires March, 1915
CHARLES W. GAMMONS	.	.	Term expires March, 1916
DARIUS W. GILBERT	.	.	Term expires March, 1916
MISS EDITH M. BATES	.	.	Term expires March, 1917
EVAN P. WENTWORTH	.	.	Term expires March, 1917

Trustees of Public Library

MISS FLORENCE N. BATES .	Term expires March, 1915
MISS SARAH B. COLLIER .	Term expires March, 1915
BURGESS C. TOWER . .	Term expires March, 1915
EDWARD H. TOWER . .	Term expires March, 1916
EDWARD NICHOLS . . .	Term expires March, 1916
GEORGE W. COLLIER . .	Term expires March, 1916
MISS EDITH M. BATES , .	Term expires March, 1917
MRS. MARTHA P. HOWE .	Term expires March, 1917
OLIVER H. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1917

Board of Health

WARREN F. SNOW . . .	Term expires March, 1915
DR. GEORGE OSGOOD . .	Term expires March, 1916
IRVING F. SYLVESTER . .	Term expires March, 1917

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN FOR
1914-1915

Field Drivers

EZEKIEL L. JAMES	SIDNEY L. BEAL
ARTHUR C. LITCHFIELD	JOHN KENNEDY

Fence Viewers

EDWIN BATES	THOMAS A. ROCHE
GEORGE JASON	

Public Weighers

NEWCOMB B. TOWER	ALFRED BEAL
GEORGE P. TOWER	DAVID W. HOMER
MARY P. TOWER	CORNELIUS KENNEY
JOSEPH A. VALINE	E. HAROLD BROWN
RUBY N. WHEELWRIGHT	

Pound Keeper

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Auctioneers

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR. EDWARD E. WENTWORTH
 AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN JAMES S. BEAL
 JOSEPH E. GRASSIE BENJAMIN C. TOWER
 EPHRAIM SNOW, JR.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

EZEKIEL L. JAMES ELMER E. BATES
 FRANKLIN BEAL

Surveyors of Lumber

ARTHUR O. HIGGINS JOSEPH A. VALINE

Harbor Master

MANUEL S. ENOS

Assistant Harbor Master

JOHN W. BRENNOCK

Harbor Police

MANUEL S. ENOS

Inspector of Wires

GEORGE JASON, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Chief of Police

THOMAS L. BATES

Night Police

JOSEPH A. ANTOINE
 JOHN J. GRASSIE

FRANK JASON
 SIDNEY L. BEAL

Special Police Officers

MANUEL P. VELINE	ROBERT AINSLIE
JOHN ROCHE	JOHN T. KEATING
HARRY A. PATTISON	HENRY E. BRENNOCK
LOUIS J. MORRIS	ARTHUR C. LITCHFIELD
JOHN W. EDWARDS	JOHN W. BRENNOCK
MANUEL E. SALVADOR	

Special Police Officers (to serve without compensation from the Town)

JOHN FLEMING	JOSEPH S. ENOS
IRA A. ADAMS of Hingham	
JOHN F. MURPHY	

Town Accountant for three years

EDWARD L. STEVENS

Animal Inspector

DR. D. W. GILBERT

Board of Engineers

HENRY E. BRENNOCK	THOMAS A. ROCHE
GEORGE JASON	GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
ALFRED R. CROSS	

Forest Warden

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM H. MCARTHUR

Registrars of Voters

HENRY E. SWEENEY . . .	Term expires May, 1915
BARTHOLEMEW DALEY . . .	Term expires May, 1916
THOMAS W. DOYLE . . .	Term expires May, 1917
HARRY F. TILDEN, <i>ex-officio</i> Clerk of Board	

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector of Slaughtering

DR. DARIUS W. GILBERT

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

DR. DARIUS W. GILBERT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1914

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET, IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, *Greeting* :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall (lower room) in said Cohasset on Monday, the second day of March, 1914, at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To give in their votes upon the official ballot for a Clerk for three years ; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years ; a Collector of Taxes for one year, a Treasurer for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years, five Constables for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years ; to give in their votes upon the official ballot "No" or "Yes" upon the questions :

Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns, be accepted ?

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?

Shall this town accept the provisions of Section forty-two of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine as affected by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

To give in their votes upon the official ballot "No" or "Yes" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the current year?"

The polls for the reception of ballots will be opened after a Moderator is chosen and be kept open until four o'clock P. M., and for such further time as the voters present, by vote, shall determine.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Cohasset on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Wires, Harbor Improvement Committee.

What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate :—

- ARTICLE 4. For debt.
- ARTICLE 5. For interest.
- ARTICLE 6. For support and relief of poor.
- ARTICLE 7. For support of schools.
- ARTICLE 8. For support of public libraries.
- ARTICLE 9. For highways and sidewalks.
- ARTICLE 10. For watering or oiling streets.
- ARTICLE 11. For removing snow.
- ARTICLE 12. For electric lights for streets.
- ARTICLE 13. For water hydrants and public buildings.
- ARTICLE 14. For transportation of scholars.
- ARTICLE 15. For soldiers' and sailors' relief.
- ARTICLE 16. For Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 17. For harbor maintenance.
- ARTICLE 18. For police department.
- ARTICLE 19. For fire depatment.
- ARTICLE 20. For Memorial Day.
- ARTICLE 21. For military aid.
- ARTICLE 22. For moth work.
- ARTICLE 23. For printing.
- ARTICLE 24. For Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 25. For forest fires.
- ARTICLE 26. For Tree Warden.
- ARTICLE 27. For Board of Health.
- ARTICLE 28. For Town commons.

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate : —

ARTICLE 29. For incidentals.

ARTICLE 30. For Fore River Bridge.

ARTICLE 31. For legal counsel.

ARTICLE 32. For Wire Inspector.

ARTICLE 33. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of the taxes of the current year to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received ?

ARTICLE 34. In what manner will the Town collect the taxes and at what time shall they be paid into the treasury ?

ARTICLE 35. What compensation will the Town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year ?

ARTICLE 36. To hear the report of the Selectmen on guide-boards and act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen or appointed, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. What action will the town take regarding the use and letting of the Town Hall ?

ARTICLE 39. As required by Chapter 706 of the acts of 1913, to see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the acts of the year 1910 and amendments thereof.

ARTICLE 40. William H. Ellsworth and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum one thousand dollars for the improvement and repair of Ash street or act on anything relating thereto ?

ARTICLE 41. Frank F. Antoine and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars to place and maintain an electric light at or near the the residence of William H. Ellsworth on Ash Street or take any action relating thereto ?

ARTICLE 42. William J. Morris and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the improvement and repair of Norfolk Road and Short street, Lincoln Hillside, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 43. Henry B. Kimball and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to police Cohasset Harbor to enforce the fish and game laws in regard to sweeping and torching, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 44. Manuel A. Grassie and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to build steps in wall, to build a walk and run and place one float in basin dredged out at Wheelwright property on Margin Street, now owned by the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 45. H. E. Furnald and others: What action will the town take regarding the purchase of a site for a new central fire station and the erection of a suitable building thereon:

ARTICLE 46. Joseph E. Grassie and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six dollars to install and maintain for the year 1914 two lights on the private way leading from South Main Street to residence of Joseph E. Grassie?

ARTICLE 47. H. E. Furnald and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a pulmotor for public use, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 48. At the request of the Harbor Committee: Will the town appropriate one thousand dollars, to be taken if used from the Corporation tax, to purchase any harbor frontage between James Brook and the Gulf River that may be offered the town at a reasonable price, or to accept any gift of the same, or such foreshores to be accepted under Chapter 481, Acts of 1909, or Chapter 642, of Acts of 1912?

ARTICLE 49. Charles H. Pratt and others: Will the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cause an electric light to be placed on Beechwood street, at the entrance of Charles H. Pratt's driveway?

ARTICLE 50. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to construct a sidewalk about six feet wide, from Cunningham's Bridge on the westerly side of Atlantic avenue, running to and around the corner of Beach street, approximately 550 feet long, including curbing at the said corner, with the understanding that Ralph B. Williams will give what land is necessary, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 51. Thomas L. Bates and others: What amount of compensation will the town allow members of the Fire Department?

ARTICLE 52. Harry F. Tilden and others: Will the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide the Town Hall with stage scenery?

ARTICLE 53. George M. Ennice and others: Will the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the work on James' brook, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 54. Manuel A. Grassie and others: Will the town instruct the Highway Surveyor to spend \$300 from the regular highway appropriation to cut down the top of hill on Pleasant street, in front of the residence of Mrs. John Smith?

ARTICLE 55. Charles J. Enos and others: Will the town instruct the Highway Surveyor to lower the grade of the sidewalk at least four feet on the northeast side of South Main street, beginning at about opposite the millinery store of Mrs. L. A. Smith, and running south 150 feet to the other side of the hill, and at the same time widen the street as much as possible within the present boundaries, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 56. Harry F. Tilden and others: Will the town amend its By-laws by adopting the following amendment, to be known as Article 4 of the By-laws?

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At the next Annual Town Meeting after the adoption of these By-laws there shall be elected a Committee on Finance to consist of seven members, no one of whom shall hold any elective town office to serve for the following terms: Two for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, who shall

serve without pay, and there shall be elected thereto at each subsequent Annual Town Meeting two, two and three members, as their terms shall respectively expire.

SECTION 2. The terms of members of said committee shall expire at the close of the Town Meeting at which their successors are elected. Said Finance Committee shall after the conclusion of the Annual Town Meeting organize by the choice of a Chairman and a Secretary, and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

SECTION 3. The Finance Committee shall request each of the various boards and officers having in charge the expenditure of money to lay before their committee on or before the 31st day of January in each year an estimate of the appropriation necessary to be made for their respective departments, and said committee shall request these various boards and officers to appear before them at such times and places as said committee may appoint for conference upon such appropriations.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen within three days after drawing a town warrant to transmit copies of the same to the Finance Committee, and said committee shall consider all articles under which an appropriation of money may be made. A hearing shall be given upon all articles to the person or persons whose names appear attached to the same and they shall be notified of the time and place of hearing thereon.

SECTION 5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the committee by resignation, failing to qualify or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the committee, and if any member absents himself from five consecutive meetings such member shall be dropped and the vacancy filled. The term of all persons elected to fill vacancies shall expire at the close of the next Annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations for the municipal appropriations in the various departments for the ensuing year, to be printed with the annual reports of the other town officers.

ARTICLE 57. Arthur Mulvey and others: To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Department a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year.

ARTICLE 58. William O. Souther, Jr., and others: What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the care of Straits Pond and Cat Dam?

ARTICLE 59. William O. Souther, Jr., and others: Will the town purchase the the parcel of land of about eight acres situated on North Main street, known as the Charles Bates Gravel pit lot, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 60. William O. Souther, Jr., and others: What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to mow the bushes in the pasture of the Town Farm?

ARTICLE 61. August F. B. Peterson and others; Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars for the installation and maintenance of an electric light on the first pole on Ripley Road from the Railroad Station?

ARTICLE 62. Dean K. James and others: Will the Town adopt the Building By-Law as reported by the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to draft such a law, or take further action on the same?

ARTICLE 63. Will the town accept of the Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen at Smith Place, so-called, upon the petition of Mathew Haley and others, from the northerly end of Cushing Road over the private way leading to the house of Mrs. Roderic?

ARTICLE 64. Peter A. D. Peterson and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars for the installation and maintenance of an electric light on James lane, between South Main street and the Central garage?

ARTICLE 65. George Jason and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two dollars to install and maintain for the year 1914 four additional lights on Pond street, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 66. Manuel E. Salvador and others: What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the alewives, Great pond to Gulf Mill stream?

ARTICLE 67. George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be spent under the direction of the Recreation Committee for recreational purposes, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 68. Thomas F. Kane and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to pave the gutter on the west side of South Main street beginning at a point opposite the house of Wm. H. H. Hancock and continue north to catch basin, nearly in front of Mrs. Merriam's store, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 69. Ezekiel L. James and others: Will the town raise by taxation the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of cutting and burning the bushes and vines on the northerly part of the pasture land at the Town's Farm, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 70. Oliver H. Howe and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of erecting a boulder and tablet to commemorate the discovery of Cohasset in 1614 by Captain John Smith, or act on anything relating thereto?

ARTICLE 71. Will the town accept a lot of land on the easterly side of Jerusalem Road given by will of Horace W. Wadleigh to the town, also other bequests.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, at each of the post offices in the town and in not less than five other public places in the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

PHILANDER BATES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,

Selectmen of Cohasset.

A true copy, Attest:

HENRY E. BRENNOCK,
Constable of Cohasset.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

COHASSET, March 2, 1914

At the annual election of Town Officers, held this day, the following action was taken :

ARTICLE 1. Chose Harry E. Mapes, Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. The total vote cast was: 781 of which 575 were Official Ballots and 205 were for School Committee only as follows:

Town Clerk for three years

Harry F. Tilden	411
Blanks	164

Selectman for three years

Philander Bates	267
William O. Souther, Jr.	293
Blanks	15

Assessor for three years

Philander Bates	262
William O. Souther, Jr.	293
Blanks	20

Overseer of Poor for three years

Philander Bates	257
William O. Souther, Jr.	289
Blanks	20

Treasurer

Newcomb B. Tower	463
Alban D. Gillis	1
Blanks	111

Collector of Taxes

Paul J. Bates	261
Newcomb B. Tower	287
Blanks	27

Highway Surveyor

George Jason	213
Henry L. McMahon	69
Frank W. Wheelwright	281
Blanks	12

Constables

John P. Antoine	153
Herbert W. Apts	149
Sidney L. Beal	247
Henry E. Brennock	243
Arthur W. Flint	83
John T. Keating	220
Arthur C. Litchfield	216
Louis J. Morris	260
Michael J. Poland	130
Edward E. Wentworth	219
Blanks	955

Tree Warden

Clarence S. Brasill	67
Joseph E. Grassie	244
William H. McArthur	231
Blanks	32

Two members of School Committee for three years

Edith M. Bates	303
Harold P. Litchfield	260
Thomas J. Murphy	275
Evan P. Wentworth	347
Blanks	380

One member of School Committee for one year

Darius W. Gilbert	476
D. J. Murphy	1
John F. Tower	1
Leo Neagle	1
Martha P. Howe	1
Blanks	302

Three members of Public Library for three years

Oliver H. Howe	334
Edith M. Bates	324
Martha P. Howe	312
Edward Mulvey	1
Blanks	750

One member of Board of Health for three years

John Kennedy	176
Irving F. Sylvester	238
George F. Sargent, Jr.	86
Blanks	75

Acceptance of Chapter 487, Acts of 1913 :

Yes	127
No	122
Blanks	316

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913 :

Yes	191
No	91
Blanks	293

Acceptance of Section 42 of Chapter 514, Acts of 1909 :

Yes	215
No	90
Blanks	270

License Question

Yes	214
No	287
Blanks	74

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

COHASSET, March 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment at ten o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, To indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, That all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, That the reports be taken up separately.

Voted, That the following reports be accepted :

Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Inspector of Wires.

Voted, That the Engineer's report be accepted, except the following ("also 1000 feet of new hose as provided for at the last annual Town meeting, have been purchased"), which shall be stricken out.

Voted. That the report of the Harbor Improvement Committee be accepted and that same committee as organized continue and M. E. Salvador be added to committee.

Voted, That the following amounts be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 4. For debt \$8,000 00

ARTICLE 5. For Interest 3,000 00

ARTICLE 6. For support and relief of poor . . 7,500 00

ARTICLE 7. For support of schools . . . 25,500 00

ARTICLE 8. For support of Public Libraries . . 2,250 00

Voted, To take up Articles 9 and 10 together.

ARTICLES 9 and 10.	For highways and sidewalks, watering or oiling streets	\$20,000 00
ARTICLE 11.	For removing snow	1,500 00
ARTICLE 12.	For electric lights for streets	6,600 00
ARTICLE 13.	For water hydrants and public buildings	4,400 00
ARTICLE 14.	For transportation of scholars	4,430 00
ARTICLE 15.	For Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	600 00
ARTICLE 16.	For Town Officers	6,500 00
ARTICLE 17.	For harbor maintenance	300 00
ARTICLE 18.	For Police Department	7,200 00
ARTICLE 19.	For Fire Department	3,000 00
ARTICLE 20.	For Memorial Day	350 00
ARTICLE 21.	For Military Aid	200 00
ARTICLE 22.	For moth work	4,417 09
ARTICLE 23.	For printing	700 00
ARTICLE 24.	For Town Hall	1,000 00
ARTICLE 25.	For forest fires	500 00
ARTICLE 26.	For Tree Warden	1,000 00
ARTICLE 27.	For Board of Health	1,400 00
ARTICLE 28.	For Town Commons	400 00
ARTICLE 29.	For incidendals	3,000 00
ARTICLE 30.	For Fore River Bridge	120 00
ARTICLE 31.	For Legal Counsel	500 00
ARTICLE 32.	For Wire inspector	335 00

ARTICLE 33. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 34. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same manner and payable at same time as last year.

ARTICLE 35. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of taxes the current be \$800, same as last year.

ARTICLE 36. Voted, That the report of Selectmen on Guideboards as read be accepted (Report on file.)

ARTICLE 37. Voted, That report of Prof. Clifford as read by Mr. E. L. Stevens be accepted.

Voted, That we adjourn until 1.30 P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

ARTICLE 38. Voted, That the Town charge per night \$2 for lower Hall, \$3 for upper Hall for janitor's service plus electric light charges. These prices are for Charitable Societies only, all previous votes to be null and void, that the janitors's salary be \$450, other prices left to Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39. Voted, Not to petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts.

ARTICLE 40. Voted, That one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the improvement and repair of Ash street.

The following resolution was by an unanimous vote adopted.

"It is indeed a rare occurrence that a municipality is able to make acknowledgment of the continuous service of a public official for the full term of forty years.

Whereas, Philander Bates has served the Town of Cohasset as Selectman for forty years since March, 1874 and during the greater part of this period has also held the offices of Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, as well as having served many years as Superintendent of Streets and as Moderator of Town Meetings, it seems most fitting that some action should be taken at this time by the Town to express its appreciation of such faithful and long-continued service.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we, the citizens of Cohasset in Town Meeting assembled, do, by a rising vote, express our hearty appreciation of his years of faithful public service to the Town in the various offices which he has so ably filled and further record the respect and esteem in which he is held by the community as a whole.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the Town Records and a copy presented to Mr. Bates."

ARTICLE 41. Voted, That articles 41, 46, 49, 61 and 65 be taken up together and that the sums stipulated in each article be raised and appropriated for the purpose called for.

ARTICLE 42. Voted, That the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the improvement and repair of Norfolk Road and Short Street.

ARTICLE 43. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen for the enforcement of the Fish and Game laws in regard to sweeping and torching.

ARTICLE 44. Voted, That the sum of \$275 be raised and appropriated to build steps in wall, to build a walk and run and place one float in basin dredged out at Wheelwright property.

ARTICLE 45. Voted, That John H. Winters, Abraham J. Antoine and Henry B. Kimball be a committee to investigate the question of a central fire station, location and building and report at next Town meeting.

ARTICLE 46. Acted upon under Article 41.

ARTICLE 47. Voted, That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to purchase a pulmotor.

ARTICLE 48. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 49. Acted upon under Article 41.

ARTICLE 50. Voted, That the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated to construct a sidewalk from Cunningham's Bridge to Beach street in accordance with this article in the warrant.

ARTICLE 51. Voted, That the present compensation allowed the members of the Fire Department be extended another year.

ARTICLE 52. Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 53. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 54. Voted, That the Town instruct the Highway Surveyor to spend \$300 from the regular highway appropriation to cut down the top of hill on Pleasant street in front of the residence of Mrs. John Smith.

ARTICLE 55. Voted, That the Highway Surveyor and the Selectmen be instructed to find cost of doing this work and report at next meeting.

ARTICLE 56. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 57. Voted, That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to pay the salary of the Chief of Fire Department.

ARTICLE 58. Voted, That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the care of Strait's Pond and Cat Dam to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 59. Voted, That a hand vote be taken on this article. Voted that the sum of \$4,500 be raised and appropriated to purchase the Charles Bates gravel pit lot.

ARTICLE 60. Voted, That the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to mow the bushes in the pastures of the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 61. Acted upon under Article 41.

ARTICLE 62. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 63. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 64. Voted, That \$18 be raised appropriated to install and maintain an electric light on James' Lane.

ARTICLE 65. Acted upon under Article 41.

ARTICLE 66. Voted, That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the alewives, Great pond to Gulf Mill stream, and expended by Selectmen.

ARTICLE 67. Voted, That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated, \$100 to be spent 4th of July and \$400 on "Old Home Day," which shall be Labor Day, to be expened by Recreation

Committee if legal, if not by Selectmen, and M. E. Salvador be added to committee.

ARTICLE 68. Voted, That \$200 be raised and appropriated to pave the gutter on the west side of South Main street, beginning at a point opposite the house of William H. H. Hancock, and continue north to Catch basin, nearly in front of Mrs. Merriam's store.

ARTICLE 69. Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 70. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of erecting a boulder and tablet to commemorate the discovery of Cohasset in 1614 by Captain John Smith, said sum to be taken from Corporation tax.

ARTICLE 71. Voted, That the Town accept land and other bequests given by will of Horace W. Wadleigh to the town, and a raising vote of thanks be given Mr. Wadleigh for his gifts.

Voted, That the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over it.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

Military Duty

The number of men liable to perform military duty April 1, 1914, were 353.

Dogs Licensed

Number of dog licensed in Cohasset from December 1, 1913, to December 1, 1914, were as follows:

Male	140
Female	29
Female (spayed)	9
Total	<hr/> 178

WARRANT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Cohasset, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Lower Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-second Day of September, 1914, at four o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor of this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General of this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 16th Congressional District.

Councillor for 1st Councillor District.

Senator for 1st Plymouth Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 3d Plymouth Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Plymouth Senatorial District.

Eight Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Seven members of the Republican Town Committee.

Three members of the Progressive Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from four to seven-thirty P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in the town and in not less than five other public places in the town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D., 1914.

HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, Jr.

Selectmen of Cohasset.

A true copy, Attest:

HENRY E. BRENNOCK,

Constable.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER, 22, 1914

The following vote was declared : —

REPUBLICAN .

GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall	43
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing	31
August H. Goetting	5
Elmer A. Stevens	9
Blanks	0

SECRETARY

Frank L. Brier	12
William S. Kinney	3
Albert P. Langtry	27
Blanks	3

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	30
Frederick E. Pierce	11
Blanks	4

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook	27
Joseph Monette	12
Blanks	6

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill	13
John A. Curtin	3
James M. Hallowell	18
John J. Higgins	5
James A. Stiles	1
Blanks	5

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

John I. Bryant	16
William J. Bullock	16
Samuel Ross	1
Joseph Walsh	4
Blanks	8

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

David L. Parker	33
Blanks	12

SENATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Charles S. Beal	23
Oscar L. Gurney	16
Blanks	6

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Ellery H. Clark	44
Blanks	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK

John F. Merrill	30
Blanks	15

STATE COMMITTEE, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James T. Kirby	31
Blanks	14

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Evan P. Wentworth ,	40
Edward E. H. Souther	42
Richard Cadden	1
Blanks	7

TOWN COMMITTEE

Eugene Nichols Tower	40
Edward L. Stevens	38
Evan P. Wentworth	39
Edward E. Wentworth	39
Anselm L. Beal	38
Edward E. H. Souther	42
Harold P. Litchfield	38
Blanks	41

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

David I. Walsh	19
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	18
Blanks	2

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue	18
Blanks	2

TREASURER

Frederick W. Mansfield	17
Blanks	3

AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope	17
Blanks	3

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton	17
Blanks	3

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Thomas C. Thacher	13
William O. Souther, Jr.	1
Blanks	6

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

James P. Doran	16
Blanks	4

SENATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

George E. Mansfield	17
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

William O. Souther, Jr.	13
Ellery H. Clark	1
Blanks	6

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John F. Merrill	1
Lot. Bates	1
Blanks	18

STATE COMMITTEE, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

William T. Way	15
Blanks	5

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Henry E. Sweeney	15
Joseph E. Grassie ,	1
Blanks	4

TOWN COMMITTEE

Bartholomew Daley	12
Daniel Donovan ,	13
Joseph St. John	12
John J. Grassie	15
Cornelius Kenney	13
Henry E. Sweeney	15
Arthur Mulvey	14
Joseph E. Grassie	14
George Jason	1
George M. Ennice ,	1
William H. Morris	1
Blanks	49

PROGRESSIVE

GOVERNOR

Joseph Walker	5
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

James P. Magenis	5
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SECRETARY

Russell A. Wood	5
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TREASURER

Daniel J. Murphy	3
Blanks	2

AUDITOR

Frederick P. Glazier , ,	5
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL

John Hildreth	5
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CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Thomas Thompson	1
Blanks	4

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

John D. W. Bodfish	5
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SENATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Charles E. Burbank	5
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Ellery H. Clark	1
Blanks	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK

Blanks	5
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STATE COMMITTEE, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Blanks	5
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edgar J. Pratt	5
Edward C. Tower	5
Irving F. Sylvester	5

TOWN COMMITTEE

Irving F. Sylvester	5
Edgar J. Pratt	5
Thomas A. Stevens	5

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Cohasset in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachussts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Lower Town Hall on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 5.30 o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their votes upon the official ballot to the Election Officers for the following offices:—

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; Congressman for the Sixteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the First Councillor District; Senator for the First Plymouth Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Third Plymouth Representative District; County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Also to give in their votes upon the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

The polls will be open at 5.30 A. M., or as soon as the Election Officers are sworn in and be kept open until four o'clock P. M., and for such further time as the voters present by vote may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post offices in the Town and in not less than five other public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1914.

HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Selectmen of Cohasset.

A true copy, Attest :

HENRY E. BRENNOCK,
Constable of Cohasset.

STATE ELECTION RECORDS, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

The following vote was declared :

Total number of ballots cast were 581, as follows : —

GOVERNOR

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley	4
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	280
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston	2
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield	2
Joseph Walker of Brookline	40
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	227
Blanks	26

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of Boston	195
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	309
Arthur Howard of Salem	1
James P. Magenis of Boston	29
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	2
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	3
Blanks	42

SECRETARY

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough	8
Frank J. Donahue of Boston	196
James W. Holden of New Bedford	4
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	274
William G. Merrill of Malden	3
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	39
Blanks	57

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	280
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg	27

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	4
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	210
Blanks	55

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	276
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	13
John Drysdale of North Adams	4
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	32
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	180
Blanks	75

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	285
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett	182
John Hildreth of Holyoke	28
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	6
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	7
William Taylor of Worcester	3
Blanks	70

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	290
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford	23
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford	226
Blanks	42

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable	35
James P. Doran of New Bedford	164
David L. Parker of New Bedford	293
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman	8
Blanks	81

SENATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Charles S. Beal of Rockland	240
Charles E. Burbank of East Bridgewater	78

George E. Mansfield of Rockland	205
Forrest O. Nicholes of Whitman	4
Blanks	54

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Ellery H. Clark of Cohasset	282
William O. Souther, Jr. of Cohasset	287
Blanks	12

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY

John F. Merrill of Quincy	322
William J. Sullivan of Quincy	171
Blanks	88

“ An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns.”

Yes	236
No	133
Blanks	212

“ Shall an Act passed by the General Court, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, to make Saturday a half-holiday without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted ? ”

Yes	299
No	117
Blanks	166

“ Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted.”

Yes	239
No	100
Blanks	242

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

Third Plymouth Representative District

On the thirteenth day of November, A. D., 1914, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk at Hingham at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1915, proceeded to canvas said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Ellery H. Clark	389	282	121	792
William O. Souther, Jr. . .	452	287	163	902
Blanks	27	12	7	46
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	868	581	291	1740

It appearing that William O. Souther, Jr. of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

FRED H. MILLER,
Town Clerk of Hingham.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk of Cohasset.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Town Clerk of Hull.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1914

BIRTHS

The total number of births recorded was 62 ; males, 31 ; females, 31.

The parentage of the children was as follows : American father and mother, 40 ; Foreign father and American mother, 5 ; American father and Foreign mother, 8 ; Foreign father and mother, 9.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages 42. Married in Cohasset, 26 ; in other places, 18.

Twenty-two grooms and twenty brides were residents of Cohasset, while there was but eleven marriages in which both were residents of this town.

DEATHS

The total number of deaths recorded was 54 ; 41 were residents of Cohasset ; six were residents of other cities and towns but died in Cohasset ; seven were brought here for burial.

Of the forty-one who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-one were males and twenty females, and their average age was 47 years, 10 months, 27 days. Nine were under 5 years ; one between 5 and 10 ; none between 10 and 20 ; two between 20 and 30 ; six between 40 and 50 ; three between 50 and 60 ; five between 60 and 70 ; four between 70 and 80 ; eight between 80 and 90, and one over 90 years of age.

The causes of death were as follows : Pneumonia, 6 ; cerebral hemorrhage, 5 ; peritonitis, 2 ; anaemia, 2 ; stillborn, 2 ; arterio sclerosis, 2 ; valvular disease of heart, 2 ; accident, cancer, cononary embolus, carcinoma, cirrhosis of liver, diarrhoea, gastro enteritis, enterstitial cystitis, ilso colibis, intestinal obstruction, marasthenia, meningitis, mitral regurgitation, premature birth, pulmonary embolism, suicide, scarlet fever, senility, tuberculosis, and uraemia, one each.

BIRTHS, 1914.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 3	John Bates Cogal . . .	William W. and Lillian E. (Bates)
Feb. 4	Mini Infusino . . .	Charles and Tresnia (Andrenchio)
9	Frank Oliver Pattison . .	Harry A. and Lena F. (Oliver)
10	Alfred Edmund Frates . .	Charles E. and Alice A. (Antoine)
12	Herbert Jason . . .	John L. and Charlotte L. (Silvia)
25	Margaret Frances Hyland .	James B. and Mary T. (O'Brien)
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Post Cornell . .	Clarence A. and Emma G. (Post)
4	Ethel Reves Dickson . . .	Clifford K. and Jennie W. (Dennithorne)
18	Mary Temple Browne . . .	Minot A. and Eunice E. (Temple)
19	Gertrude Elizabeth Groce .	Samuel L. and Ruth E. (Hunter)
25	John Joseph Ferriera Leonard	Joseph L. and Grace (Ferriera)
April 6	Kenneth Souther . . .	David and Mabel L. (McKenzie)
10	— Williams (male) . . .	Herbert and Agnes (Latnowick)
15	Mary Martha Martell . . .	Ralph and Lillian (Ainslie)
21	— Stillborn (male) . . .	— — — — —
30	Edgar Sheldon Sargent . .	Herbert C. and Ida (Rushlow)
June 4	Mary Gunn Wilson } twins	James and Elizabeth (McLeod)
4	Margaret Eliz. Wilson }	Thomas and Rosamond (Pierce)
14	Mary Bigelow Barbour . .	Charles H. and Harriett E. (Reamy)
15	Frances Ann Wood . . .	Perley C. and Florence (Cook)
22	George Osgood Keene . . .	Harold F. and Ruby E. (Benson)
22	Elsie Madeline Brown . . .	Edward and Catherine (Mannix)
22	Jeannette Maria Deary . .	Joseph A. and Bridget F. (Reilly)
23	Mary Jean Dion . . .	Charles S. and Sarah J. (Black)
26	Jessie Eleanor McGaw . . .	Joseph H. and Katherine F. (Manning)
28	John Donovan . . .	Perley C. and Mildred O. (Tower)
July 17	Eleanor Mildred Keene . .	Charles W. E. and Lillie C. (Booney)
19	James Edwards Stover . .	Gilbert S. and Elizabeth O. (Collier)
25	Julia Devereux Tower . .	Andrew and Lily E. (Dale)
28	Elnore Maxwell . . .	George G. and Edith (Antoine)
Aug. 5	Howard Ames Johnson, Jr. .	Howard A. and Catherine (Higginson)
14	Stephen Joseph Hetue . .	Paul H. A. and Bernice (Reilly)
14	Walter Ches. Wheelwright, Jr.	Walter C. and Ruth E. (Stoughton)
16	Mary Elizabeth Sears . . .	Richard and Susan E. G. (Drake)
18	Mary Pauline Ruiter . . .	Ernest C. and Maude D. (Baker)
25	Constance Elaine Pratt . .	Frederick H. and Edith Margaret (Haynes)
26	Hazel May Smythe . . .	Harry W. and Georgiana (Webster)
28	William Edward Tilden . .	William A. W. and Margaret (Mulkern)
30	Crocker Wight . . .	Delano and Margaret (Crocker)
Sept. 1	Ethel May LeVangie . . .	William S. and Margaret (Frazie)
3	Jerome Ralph Silver . . .	Manuel S. and Maria T. (Silver)
4	Richard Henry Tisdale . .	Roscóe H. and Adeline B. (Priest)
9	Edwin Thomas Otis, Jr. . .	Edwin T. and Dorothy (Bouve)
13	Louis Longello . . .	Joseph and Barbara (Modent)
25	Sheldon Bates Stoddard . .	Charles R. and Nellie B. (Bates)
Oct. 6	Marvin Aloysius Ahearn . .	Henry M. and May L. (Mulvey)
7	Arminda Marks . . .	Antonio R. and Caremira de (Jesus)
10	Thomas Everett Brown . .	Thomas S. and Carrie (Colburn)
13	John Jacob Pratt, Jr. . .	John J. and Edna F. (Bates)
13	Nettie Perry Butman . . .	Edward and Nettie P. (Hesse)
18	George Willard Flint, Jr. .	George W. and Emma C. (Keegan)

BIRTHS, 1914.

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Oct.	20	Cleveland Bigelow, Jr. . .	Cleveland and Frances C. (Folsom)
	21	Erna Louisa Service . .	Alanando N. and Julia (Paugelley)
	29	James Gately Hilty . .	Alexander E. and Bessie E. Anderson.
Nov.	1	Susanne Crocker . .	George G., Jr. and Julia H. Hutchins.
	6	Anna Rita Dolan . .	John W. and Elizabeth T. (Smith)
	8	Josie Rosano . .	Anthony and Mary (Mersello)
	9	Francis Lewis Rosenberg, Jr.	Francis L. and Emma J. (Curtis)
	14	Mary Catherine Figueiredo .	Antone and Mary A. (Silvia)
Dec.	22	Stillborn (Male) . .	— — — — —
	3	Robert William Morris . .	George W. and Helen E. (Daley)
	7	Muriel Esther Sterling . .	Orville H. and Gertrude (Benedict)
	9	Harry Souther Jason . .	Charles E. and Mary E. (Brennock)
	25	Mary Ann Kane . .	T. Frank and Margaret T. (Baldwin)

MARRIAGES, 1914

February 22. Arthur Loring Baker of Marshfield and Jennie E. Graham of Scituate, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

February 22. Harry A. P. Hetue of Boston and Elizabeth Bernice Reilly of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

March 14. Charles B. Worrick of Cohasset and Marie E. Leigh of Hingham, by Rev. W. F. Geisler at Hingham.

March 21. Harold B. Gowen of Winthrop and Bessie E. Litchfield of Cohasset, by Rev. Charles S. Otte at Winthrop.

April 3. Champion B. Osgood of Cohasset and Gladys C. Jewell of Boston, by Rev. Roy M. Houghton at Brattleboro, Vt.

April 16. Edwin J. Butman of Cohasset and Nettie P. Hesse of Weymouth, by Rev. Rufus H. Dix at Weymouth.

April 18. Conrad W. Carlander of Braintree and Georgianna A. Stewart of Cohasset, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

April 18. Charles P. Hooper of Cohasset and Jennie Dymont of Cohasset, by Rev. Denver C. Pickens.

April 25. Willard A. Sargent of Cohasset and Lucy W. Bailey of Scituate, by Rev. George Loring Thurlow at North Scituate.

April 30. Stephen L. Peterson of Marshfield and Dora F. Black of Marshfield, by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan.

May 2. Frank H. Hall of Dorchester and Nina A. Hutchins of Cohasset, by Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Dorchester.

June 6. Everett W. Gammons of Cohasset and Drusilla P. Brigham of Brookline, by Rev. William R. Cole.

June 6. Harold W. Small of Cohasset and Alice Ladd of Cohasset, by Rev. William L. Sperry at Boston.

June 15. Elmer H. Newhall of Cohasset and Elenor Francis of Cohasset, by Rev. Wm. Henry Pettus at West Somerville.

June 20. Herbert A. Cole, Jr. of Fitchburg and Mildred H. Burr of Hull, by Rev. George B. Spurr at Cohasset.

June 20. Bene Luggelle of Cohasset and Lydia A. Purtell of Hull, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

June 24. William C. Ward of Hartford, Conn. and Edith D. James of Cohasset, by Rev. Henry M. Thompson at Hartford, Conn.

June 30. James A. Welsh of Milton and Georgianna Duffy of Scituate, by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan.

July 25. Elmer S. Williams of Cohasset and Eleanor B. Maitland of Cohasset, by Rev. William R. Cole,

July 25. Harry F. Sylvester of Scituate and Cora M. Merritt of Scituate, by Rev. William R. Cole.

August 20. John Hall, Jr. of Boston and Emma S. Dahlstrom of Boston, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

September 6. Eugene Sullivan of Cohasset and Amy Batchelor of Cohasset, by Rev. Deris A. O'Brien at Cambridge.

September 18. Vito Truglia of Hingham and Maria G. Mule of Hingham, by Rev. William R. Cole.

September 19. John G. Gove of Cambridge and Edna F. Tower of Somerville, by Rev. Francis L. Beal at Cohasset.

September 22. George H. Stoddard of Cohasset and Emily L. Wagner of Norwell, by Rev. Frank B. McAllister.

September 26. Ralph Morse of Cohasset and Mary Burke of Cohasset, by Rev. C. J. Herlihy.

September 29. Richard S. Townsend of Cohasset and Edith L. Reed of Great Barrington, by Rev. James R. Lynes of Great Barrington.

October 10. Albert Hickman of Boston and Esther Foss of Boston, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

October 13. Caleb Lothrop of Cohasset and Carrie L. Nash of Greenfield, by Rev. Arthur Rudman at Greenfield.

October 13. Edward Breen of Hingham and Eileene Murphy of Scituate, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

October 14. Philip Walsh of Quincy and Josephine Chill of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

October 19. Edwin L. Furber of Cohasset and Ann Elizabeth Measure of Boston, by Rev. Charles F. Dole at Boston.

October 20. Philip L. Towle of Cohasset and Mildred I. Chaffee of Cohasset, by Rev. Frank B. McAllister.

October 20. Thomas F. Broderick of Boston and Ellen G. Green of Cohasset by Rev. John B. Peterson at Cohasset.

October 21. Roy F. Chase of Cohasset and Margaret L. Daley of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

October 25. Joseph Landry of Norwood and Mabel Brown of Norwell, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

November 18. Austin L. Ahearn of Cohasset and Louise I. McGrath of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

November 18. Floronce W. Brosnahan of Cohasset and Anna Agnes Sweeney of Arlington, by Rev. M. J. Flaherty at Arlington.

November 28. Arthur A. Dion of Brookline and Bessie L. Bates of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

December 6. Nicola Sinopoli of Cohasset and Felicia Migliaccio of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

December 6. Ferdinando Devito of Cohasset and Maria Stella Migliaccio of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

December 30. Maurice R. Noman of Scituate and Catherine J. Donovan of Cohasset, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

MARRIAGE IN 1913

April 1, 1913. Joseph L. Leonard of Cohasset and Grace M. Ferreira of Cohasset, by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan.

DEATHS, 1914.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan.	1 John A. Brennick	31	3	15	—	—
	3 Mercy Snow Davenport	48	5	3	Cohasset	Frank M. and Emma S. (Robbins)
	14 Sarah Marshall James	—	2	17	Cohasset	Frederick G. and Elizabeth R. (McCormack)
	19 Daniel B. Francis	83	9	20	Cohasset	Daniel and Harriet G. (Pratt)
	21 Aaron Pratt	91	10	—	Cohasset	John and Xoa (Whitcomb)
Feb.	24 Francis M. Wholley	31	3	3	Cohasset	Thomas and Ellen (Flannigan)
	26 Rebecca Litchfield	89	1	10	Cohasset	Thomas Whitcomb and Lou (Litchfield)
	3 Carrie Edith Mapes	50	2	2	Lauesville	Oliver Griffin and Carrie (Hutchins)
	5 Margaret St. John	71	4	28	Newfoundland	James and Anastatia (Powers)
	10 Esther E. Lincoln	85	10	24	Boston	Francis L. Bates and Esther (Johnson)
March	13 Burton S. Treat	44	2	4	South Weymouth	Sylvanus F. and Harriet L. (Hutchinson)
	14 James Keating	3	6	15	Cohasset	Henry F. and Annie (O'Brien)
	26 Myra Lothrop Beal	81	11	3	Cohasset	Albril and Susan W. (Souther)
	27 Frances Hincks Tower	82	5	12	England	William Hincks and Maria A. (Yandell)
	11 Florence Eva Litchfield	75	6	22	Cohasset	Thomas and Elmira (Marble)
April	18 Mary Theresa De Mello	—	9	8	Cohasset	William T. and Eva (Griffin)
	18 Sylvia Newall	69	1	6	Portugal	Jackson Mello and Mary (Theresa)
	28 Adelia S. Beal	27	3	26	Shelbourne, N. S.	George Locke and Lucia (Thorborne)
	1 Charles E. McPherson	74	3	—	—	—
	4 Samuel Orcutt	52	5	21	—	—
May	11 ——— Williams (Male)	82	8	3	Weymouth	Samuel and (Unknown)
	20 Wyman R. Lincoln	61	8	—	Cohasset	Herbert and Agnes (Latnowich)
	27 Joseph Enos Frates	66	2	29	Cohasset	John J. and Ruth (Barker)
	2 Mary Morse	48	4	5	Azores	Ignatious and Eunice L. (Tratardo)
	6 Arthur C. Litchfield	51	5	16	Ireland	James Kelley and Bridget (Dowd)
19	Ernest Thompson	—	5	17	Cohasset	A. Bradford and Eliza J. (Whitcomb)
					Camden, N. J.	William and Zilla (Landsdowne)

DEATHS, 1914.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
21	Stillborn	—	—	—	Cohasset	—
June	21 Sarah R. Smith	66	1	22	Bremen, Me.	Joseph Jr. and Clementine (Richards)
26	Elizabeth Hammond	80	5	19	Cohasset	Joseph Nichols and Polly (Lambert)
29	Edwin Morrison	68	—	25	Nova Scotia	Thomas and Mary (McLean)
July	30 Antonio L. Henriques	27	—	—	Portugal	Sebastias and Partena (Delphina)
6	Michael Donahue	64	9	—	Ireland	John and Mary (Goomley)
21	Thomas Stoddard	78	1	17	Cohasset	Zenas and Anna (Pratt)
Aug.	12 Eleanor M. Beale	38	1	12	—	—
Sept.	9 Raymond Predegast Ayers	7	9	—	Brookline	Thomas J. and Ellen (Predegast)
12	William Dutton Mandell	51	—	5	Boston	Samuel P. and Anne E. (Dutton)
13	Harry Francis Lincoln	31	11	—	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Charles C. and Stelia (Hayes)
13	Hannah Moon	74	4	10	England	Thomas Hatchman and Hannah (Peel)
16	Mary Sutton Cook	48	—	—	Cohasset	John H. and Katherine (McCue)
20	Fred B. Studley	38	—	21	—	—
22	Thomas H. Cook	53	—	14	Cohasset	John H. and Katherine (McCue)
Oct.	25 Linda Hudson Enos	1	6	1	Cohasset	Charles J. and Inez F. (Martin)
10	Henry Lewis Bates	58	—	—	Cohasset	Louis and Jane (Crane)
13	Mary Elizabeth Dennis	91	11	—	New York	Aaron C. and Desire B. (Miller)
29	Anna Mary Makin	45	—	—	Ireland	John Flannigan and Mary (Tooher)
Nov.	6 Louisa F. Smith	74	10	10	Medford	Peter T. Adams and Martha J. (Langley)
6	Albert W. Litchfield	62	2	27	—	—
10	Welthea Alden Merritt	84	4	4	Scituate	William James and Welthea (Alden)
18	Martha Mary Martell	—	6	3	Cohasset	Ralph Y. and Mary L. (Ainslie)
22	Stillborn (Male)	—	—	—	Cohasset	—
Dec.	9 Norah Morgan	89	—	—	Ireland	Peter O'Neil and Norah (Hickey)
12	Catherine Frances Donahue	48	—	—	Ireland	Patrick Sheehan and Catherine (Glenn)
21	Elizabeth Bates	80	—	27	—	—

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1914

ACCOUNTS OF 1914

(For Index, see Recapitulation, page 134)

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation(Article 16, Annual Meeting, March 9, 1914)	\$5,500 00
Appropriation (Article 16, for "additional clerical work" ,	1,000 00
Appropriation Article 35, Tax Collector ,	800 00
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	\$7,300 00
Deduct Sealer Weights and Measures (reported elsewhere)	100 00
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	\$7,200 00
Receipts, by Tax Collector, summonses, fees, etc.	41 40
Expenditures:	
Selectmen (salaries)	
Philander Bates, (2 months)	
Chairman ,	\$ 75 15
Harry E. Mapes, (10 months)	
Chairman ,	374 85
Harry E. Mapes, (2 months)	83 30
Herbert L. Brown	500 00
William O. Souther, Jr., (10 months)	416 70
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	\$1,450 00
Selectmen's personal expenses:	
H. L. Brown, carfares	\$5 10
Other expenses of Selectmen:	
Telephones of Chairmen of Board	
Philander Bates, South Main street, (3 months) \$9.04;	
Elm street, (12 months)	
\$22.00	31 04

Other expenses of Selectmen :

Harry E. Mapes	\$17 60	
Posting warrants ;		
H. E. Brennock	9 00	
Teams	2 00	
Postage, \$5.65 ; envelopes,		
\$1.84	7 49	
P. O. box rent, \$2.80 ; paper		
and pens, \$.99	3 79	
Ink wells, \$4.50 ; license blanks,		
\$.30	4 80	
Engineer's blue print . . .	1 00	
Folders for filing cabinet .	1 72	
Desk pads and record book .	4 00	
Commission of Town Account-		
ant as Justice of the Peace		
(for town work)	7 00	
Teams, \$8.50 ; autos, \$15.00 .	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$118 04
Auditor and Accountant :		
Edward L. Stevens, services .		1,000 00
Expenses :		
Postage	\$8 19	
General offices expenses,		
pens, ink, etc.	3 42	
Inkwell, \$1.00 ; envelopes, etc.,		
\$4.09	5 09	
	<hr/>	16 70
Treasurer :		
Newcomb B. Tower, services .		700 00
Expenses :		
Bond	\$50 00	
Protectograph	35 00	
Inkwell, \$1.00 ; metal sign,		
\$1.75	2 75	
Postage, carfares, etc. . . .	23 48	
Telephone (1-2)	12 50	
	<hr/>	123 73
Collector :		
Newcomb B. Tower, services .		800 00

Collector :

Expenses bond	\$50 00	
Book \$8, metal sign \$1.75 . .	9 75	
Postage, car fares, etc. . . .	50 80	
Telephone (1/2)	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$123 05

Assessors, services :

Philander Bates (2 months) . .	\$81 83	
Harry E. Mapes, (10 months)	408 17	
Harry E. Mapes, (2 months) . .	49 98	
Herbert L. Brown	300 00	
William O. Souther, Jr., (10 months)	250 02	
	<hr/>	1,090 00

Personal expenses of Assessors :

Herbert L. Brown	\$6 75	
Harry E. Mapes	13 00	
	<hr/>	19 75

Other expenses of Assessors :

Abstracts of Probate Records	\$42 60	
Notices, record books, schedules, forms, etc. . . .	18 85	
Postage \$5.05, express .30 . .	5 35	
Information concerning stockholders	11 00	
Teams \$10, autos \$15.50 . .	25 50	
	<hr/>	103 30

Other Finance Offices and

Accounts :

Bureau of Statistics :

Two notes in anticipation of taxes registered — numbers 9 and 10	4 00
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Town Clerk :

Harry F. Tilden, services . .	300 00
Recording births and deaths . .	\$4 80

Additional recording :

Sixty births	30 00
Thirty marriages	6 00

Additional recording :

Fifty-one deaths	\$10 20
Administering 30 oaths . . .	7 50
Nine returns to other towns .	2 25

 \$60 75

Expenses of Town Clerk :

Hobbs & Warren, stationery .	\$8 20
Repairing safe	4 75
General office expenses .	15 69
Inkwell	1 50
L.J. Morris, serving summonses	
\$4; notices \$9	13 00
Teams (1913, \$2.50)	6 00

 49 14

Registrars of Voters, services :

Harry F. Tilden	\$53 00
Thomas W. Doyle	53 00
Henry E. Sweeney	53 00
Bartholomew Daley, 9 months	37 50
Joseph E. Grassie, 3 months .	12 50

 209 00

Expenses, registration of voters :

Hobbs and Warren, register of voters	\$9 00
L. J. Morris, distributing instructions to voters	1 80
Teams ,	8 50

 19 30

Election Officers, services :

Manuel S. Enos	\$11 75
Royal A. Bates	5 00
Fred C. Blossom	11 75
E. Clayton Hyland	5 00
George M. Ennice	5 00
George P. Tower	5 00
Henry B. Kimball	11 75
John Roche	5 00
Joseph St. John	5 00
John F. Murphy	5 00

Election Officers, services :

Henry E. Brennock . . .	\$6 75	
George F. Sargent, Jr. . .	6 75	
George Jason . . .	6 75	
Frank F. Martin, Jr. . .	6 75	
Caleb Nichols . . .	3 00	
Abraham J. Antoine . . .	3 00	
George W. Morris . . .	3 00	
E. Clarence Tower . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 25

Expenses of Election Officers,
lunches, etc. :

T. F. Kane	\$21 00	
Joseph St. John	1 77	
	<hr/>	22 77

Total for Town Officers . \$6,318 78

Appropriation for "additional
clerical work" turned back to
Treasury

1,000 00

Balance over appropriation and
receipts to Incidental Account

\$77 38

\$7,318 78 \$7,318 78

Unpaid bills:

Central Garage, autos for Se-
lectmen \$10 00

LAW—LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation \$500 00

Expenditures—re Stoddard fence:

E. Chickering, 7 photographs,
taken May 16, 1914 . . . \$9 00

Daniel N. Tower, survey and
plan showing location of
fence posts taken down in
front of Elliot Stoddard es-
tate, Elm street and High-
land avenue 12 00

\$21 00

Law—Legal service :

Albert P. Worthen, Town Coun-
sel, professional services for

1914—various cases . . .	\$150 00		
Expenses	7 25		
		<u>\$157 25</u>	
Total for Law, etc. . . .		\$178 25	
Balance to Treasury . . .		321 75	
		<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>
Unpaid bill, Harold P. Litch- field, services	\$3 00		

ENGINEERING

No appropriation.

Expenditures — Maintenance :

Walter B. Foster

Lay-out Lambert's Lane . .	\$217 88
Survey of Smith's Place . .	35 60

\$253 48

Outlay :

Hartley L. White, Survey of
town west of Forest Ave.,
(North Cohasset)

763 70

Total to Incidental Account

\$1,017 18

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$1,000 00

Receipts :

From L. B. Cozzens, 63 nights	\$819 00
From F. W. Mead (one night \$16.50) 6 nights	81 50
From L. J. Morris, janitor, rent of hall and for current	255 81

1,156 31

Expenditures:

Janitor, L. J. Morris, services	\$450 00
Janitor, extra work etc., L. J. Morris	\$7 00
Janitor, extra work etc., A. J. Morris	1 00
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	8 00
Janitor, supplies (1913, \$1.75)	44 43
Janitor, supplies Dustbane .	10 50
Janitor, Alonzo Pearson, washing windows	\$8 35
Janitor, Alonzo Pearson, washing walls etc.	11 25
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	19 60
Telephone service (1913, \$2.95)	54 44
Lighting, general \$261.42 ; motion pictures \$62.22 (1913, \$35.36)	323 64
Lamps	37 55
Heating:	
Tower Bros. & Co., coal \$251.26 wood, \$4.50;	\$255 76
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., coal \$167.66; wood, \$5.50	173 16
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	428 92
Tuning pianos, A. R. Whitcomb, upper hall \$13; lower hall \$2.50 (1913, \$2.00)	15 50
Repairs on piano, iron work .	3 00
Three fire extinguishers, C. Callahan Co.	31 50
Furniture, repairs on (Selectmen's room)	3 00
Furniture, new stool	90
Expressage, freight and carting	2 16
Repairs on and supplies for building:	
Manuel S. Leonard	
Connecting sinks with cesspool	\$101 62

Manuel S. Leonard.

Renewing outside urinals . . .	\$56 12	
Repairs on kitchen range . . .	19 00	
Shut-off in cellar . . .	4 10	
Labor on frozen pipes . . .	3 25	
Cleaning range and heater . . .	9 50	
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(1913, \$180.84) . . .	\$193 59	
General repair work, . . .	\$20 25	
Wiring, etc. :		
Bosworth & Beal, general . . .	18 66	
Bosworth & Beal, re-locating		
meters	52 50	
William J. J. Dornan, general . . .	15 95	
Supplies for building, repairs . . .	23 26	
Awning	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 21
Inspection of boiler . . .		2 00
Erecting and taking down		
election booths		10 50
Fence, 1913 :		
B. F. Morse, labor	\$2 40	
J. H. Wilbur, labor	2 40	
Cohasset Hardware Co., sup-		
plies	2 94	
Tower Bros. & Co.	31 58	
	<hr/>	39 32
Labor outside :		
D. D. Desmond	\$1 20	
B. F. Morse	2 40	
J. H. Wilbur	2 40	
	<hr/>	6 00
Insurance premium on \$7,000,		
expiring 1919		
Eugene N. Tower, agent . . .	283 50	
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Total for Town Hall . . .	\$2,103 67	
Balance to Treasury . . .	52 64	
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	\$2,156 31	\$2,156 31
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PRINTING

Appropriation		\$700 00
Expenditures —		
Selectmen :		
Warrants, (1913, \$3.50)	\$31 50	
Circulars	3 50	
Notices, "Closing Accounts"	2 50	
Letterheads \$3.75, electro- type \$1.50	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$42 75
Town Accountant, letter- heads	3 75	
Assessors, 30 poll tax lists	24 00	
Town Treasurer :		
Blanks, (1913, \$11.25)	\$16 00	
Noteheads	2 50	
	<hr/>	18 50
Tax Collector :		
Circulars and notices	\$5 00	
Tax bills	13 50	
	<hr/>	18 50
Town Clerk :		
Envelopes and letterheads	\$9 00	
Blanks, etc.	7 00	
	<hr/>	16 00
Elections :		
Ballots, instructions, tally sheets etc.	\$71 00	
One thousand copies of Legis- lative Acts	7 50	
One hundred voting lists	60 00	
	<hr/>	138 50
Inspector of Wires :		
Five hundred noteheads	3 75	
Poor department :		
Five hundred record blanks	9 00	

Unclassified :

Town report, 1,100 copies (270 pages at \$1.70) . . .	\$459 00	
Fifty copies building laws . . .	5 00	
Wood-cuts, etc.	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 00
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account . . .		\$62 75
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Total for printing . . .	<u>\$762 75</u>	<u>\$762 75</u>

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$4,400 00
Expenditures — Cohasset Water Co., for service in 1914:		
Fire Department — Seventy-two hydrants (69 charged for at \$44.673 and three free) . . .	\$3,082 50	
Seventeen additional hydrants at \$45 00	765 00	
Four additional hydrants at \$45.00 in 1914, (two Pond street, one Beach street, one Ash street)	180 00	
Combination No. 1, \$10.00; Hook and Ladder No. 1, \$10.00	20 00	
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Total for Fire Department	\$4,047 50	
Town Hall	35 00	
Highways—Drinking fountains . . .	50 00	
Highways—Street sprinkling . . .	75 50	
Cohasset Home	42 00	
Schools—Osgood, \$35; Beech- wood, \$10.00	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,295 00

Hingham Water Company :

Fire Department — Seven

hydrants \$175 00

Hose No. 3, closet and hose . 9 00

\$184 00

Balance over appropriation to

Incidental Account . . .

\$79 00

Total for water, for

hydrants, etc. . . .

\$4,479 00

\$4,479 00

The Town Accountant was informed by the Cohasset Water Company, after the closing of the books, that they had charged for three hydrants too many (\$135.00), which will be a credit of 1915.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$7,200 00

Receipts :

Samuel H. Capen, sheriff, fines \$80 00

Clerk of District Court of East

Norfolk, fines 115 45

Thomas L. Bates, chief, Chauff-

eurs' Ball 2 50

Edgar J. Pratt, for officer . 2 50

Lyman B. Cozzens, officer at

Town Hall 94 50

F. W. Mead, officer at Town

Hall 6 00

300 95

\$7,500 95

Expenditures — (Services):

Thomas L. Bates, chief . . \$1,000 00

Sidney L. Beal, regular \$917.50;

special, \$33.50 . . . 951 00

Joseph A. Antoine, regular,

\$920.00 ; special, \$25.00 . 945 00

Police Department :

Frank Jason, regular, \$920.00 ;		
special, \$22.50	\$942	50
John J. Grassie, regular, \$920 ;		
special, \$22.50 ; killing and		
burying dogs, \$8.25	950	75
Robert Ainslie	312	50
Manuel P. Valine	395	00
John Roche	140	50
Louis J. Morris, Town Hall,		
\$108 00 ; special, \$60.50	168	50
Henry E. Brennock	50	00
John T. Keating	47	50
John W. Edwards	47	50
Manuel S. Enos	5	00
Harry A. Pattison	2	50
John W. Brennock	2	50
John Flemming	2	50
Five out-of-town officers,		
May 30	22	50
	<hr/> \$5,985 75	

(For other services performed
by officers, see next Account
"Police Department, Cohas-
set Harbor)

Expenses of the Chief :

Horse	\$100	00
Personal, railroad fares and		
general	233	07
Telephone, (1913, \$5.44)	47	96
	<hr/> 381 03	

Executive expenses, general :

Boundbrook Press, print- ing and electrotpe	\$11	75
Auto-List Publishing Co.	10	00
John Daun, flowers for funeral	6	00
Libby & Howe, cards	5	50
	<hr/> 33 25	

Telephones :

Headquarters (1913, \$2.34)	\$63	88
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Police Department—Telephones:

Jerusalem Road station

(1913, \$1.69) . . . \$21 97

North Cohasset (1913, \$2.52) . . . 3 04

\$88 89

General expenses of Headquarters:

Lighting \$8 00

Heating, coal and wood . . . 48 43

Cleaning, etc. 5 80

Laundry 2 40

Supplies for maintenance of building 25 08

Richard Cadden, labor . . . 12 10

Flags and bunting 4 22

Tower Bros. & Co., lanterns, etc. 2 98

Lettering front door 5 00

Wiring, Bosworth & Beal . . . 5 85

119 85

Repairs on building (Headquarters), shingling:

G. W. Crocker, labor \$8 75

L. J. Morris, labor 10 00

C. H. Hackett, 4½ M shingles . . 18 00

Tower Bros. & Co., staging . . . 3 50

40 25

Labor on signs:

A. E. Grassie 9 00

Police Signal System:

Bosworth & Beal \$77 12

L. J. Morris, labor 5 50

Eco Magneto Clock Co. 15 05

Electric Light & Power Co. . . . 3 81

101 48

Lockup:

Wm. J. Brennock, keeper, 1913 . . \$10 00

Wm. J. Brennock, care of prisoners 1912 and 1913 . . . 9 00

Lockup :

City of Quincy, care of prison-

ers, 1913	\$4 15
Lunches, T. F. Kane	15 00

\$38 15

Thomas L. Grassie, tonic, May 30

4 80

Simeone Brothers, coffee, July 4

1 10

Transportation :

Cohasset Garage, autos . \$50 75

Central Garage, autos . . . 11 00

Cohasset Auto Repair Shop,
autos 22 00

H. F. Tilden, teams . . . 16 50

Cohasset Livery & Sale Stable,
team 1 00

101 25

Medical service :

F. Hinchliffe, M. D. . . . 7 50

Disposing of dogs, general . . 4 00

Maintenance of auto of chief :

Gasolene, 210 gallons . . . \$39 14

Oil, 34½ quarts of . . . 5 18

Tires, etc. 23 25

Washing, etc. 5 50

Repair work and supplies . . 18 05

Presto-lite tanks 8 00

E. N. Tower, insurance

premium 6 75

105 87

Outlay :

Headquarters, 1913,

Waldo Brothers, paint . . . \$2 75

A. D. Gillis, mantel iron, etc . . 14 40

17 15

Cohasset Garage :

Ford car \$300 00

Nickle-plating lights, etc. . . 5 00

Fenders 6 00

Cohasset Garage:

Supplies and labor . . .	\$15 40	
A. E. Grassie, painting and repairing top . . .	30 00	
D. W. Gilbert, whistle . .	2 50	
Gas tank and lights . . .	12 00	
Auto horn	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 90

Total for Police depart-

ment	\$7,420 23	
Balance to Treasury . .	80 72	

	\$7,500 95	\$7,500 95
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Unpaid bills:

Electric Light & Power, Co., lighting	\$4 00	
H. F. Tilden, teams . . .	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$7 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT, COHASSET HARBOR

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures:

Services:

Manuel S. Enos	\$125 00	
H. A. Pattison	17 50	
Robert Ainslie	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 50
Use of boat, Robert Ainslie .	20 00	
"Bob" Smith, electric light and battery	40 50	
Bosworth & Beal, batteries and wiring	4 15	
Cohasset Garage, batteries, net	50	
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc	1 02	
M. E. Salvador, gasoline . .	10 90	

Police Department—Cohasset Harbor:

Edgar T. Jenkins, labor on boat	\$10 00	
Thomas L. Bates, expressage and blacksmithing	1 21	
Total for Harbor Police . .	\$350 78	
Balance to Treasury . . .	149 22	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:

General maintenance . . .	\$3,000 00
Salary of chief	300 00
	<u>\$3,300 00</u>

Receipts:

Cohasset Water Co., use of hose 1913	\$2 00	
Henry Dobbins, reimbursment for damage to fire alarm . .	2 37	
	<u>4 37</u>	
		<u>\$3,304 37</u>

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Teams for engineers, Cohasset Livery and Sales stables (1913, \$2.50)	\$3 25
John L. Jason, (1913, \$3) . .	8 00
H. F. Tilden, carting hose and team for engineers	4 75
George Jason, team	2 50
Cohasset Garage, auto . . .	2 00
Bosworth & Beal, flash-light ,	3 50
Boundbrook Press, envelopes, cards and folders	8 92

Fire Department:—

One hundred postals, printing, etc.	\$2 25	
Firemen's Standard, subscription	1 00	
Litchfield's Express	1 35	
E. E. H. Souther, letter-file	35	
	<hr/>	\$37 87
Telephone at house of Combination No. 1		59 15
Salaries and wages:		
Henry E. Brennock, chief	\$300 00	
Alfred M. Silvia, Combination No. 1, day service, January, February and March, at \$60.00, \$180.00; for April, day and night, \$85.00; for balance of year, eight months, at \$100.00, \$800.00	1,065 00	
Clarence S. Reddy, Combination No. 1, night service three months	75 00	
William J. Brennock, Combination No. 1, night service	182 50	
Stewards:		
Albert J. Morris, Combination No. 1	40 00	
John F. Smith, Hook and Ladder No. 1, for eighteen months, from November 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915, at \$25.00 a year	37 49	
Joseph W. Almeida, Hook and Ladder No. 2, May 1, 1913, May 1, 1914	30 00	
Watching fires:		
John L. Jason.	5 00	
A. J. Morris	3 00	
John Kennedy, \$3.00; pair of rubber boots, spoiled, \$3.75	6 75	

Services at fires :

Charles W. Hunter, clerk, Hose	
No. 3, 1913	\$5 00
J. Lewis Bates, clerk, Com-	
bination No. 1	5 00
Poll taxes and payments for	
services, sixty-four men .	128 00
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	\$1,882 74

Repairs on and supplies for
apparatus :

Combination No. 1 :

W. P. Malley, 1913 . . .	\$10 75
Albert E. Grassie, painting .	4 00
Peerless Motor Car Company,	
repairing transmission, net,	
\$42.74 ; painting, etc., \$100 :	
repairs, \$108.80 ; fan belt,	
\$2.75 ; fan shaft, \$2.66 .	256 95
Beacon Motor Car Company,	
repairing spring	3 75
Mrs. Kate Silvia, board of man	
from Boston (on repairs) .	2 90
John L. Jason, labor . . .	16 80
Edward R. Jason, labor . .	6 00
C. Callahan Company, supplies	50
Badger Fire Extinguishing Com-	
pany, gaskets, 66 cents ; acid	
bottles, etc., \$13.90 . . .	14 56
H. E. Brennock, expenses, five	
trips to Boston on repairs .	12 00
Cohasset Garage, tubing .	58
Tower Bros. & Company, 14½	
lbs. zinc	1 64
F. W. Browne, de-natured alco-	
hol, etc.	2 25
John L. Jason, carting trans-	
mission	12 50
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	\$345 18

Hook and Ladder No. 1 :

W. P. Malley, 1913 . . .	\$0 45
A. E. Grassie, 9 straps . . .	3 15
Hook and Ladder No. 2	
Litchfield's express . . .	1 10

\$349 88

Conveyance of apparatus to fires :

Cohasset Livery and Sales	
stables (1913, \$7.50) . . .	\$52 50
Daley's Nantasket express	
(1913, \$10)	40 00
J. W. Bates & Son.	10 00
George Jason	8 50
John L. Jason, (1913, \$5.00) . . .	20 00

131 00

Repairs on buildings :

Combination No. 1 :

W. J. Brennock	\$16 61
Thomas A. Roche	2 20
M. S. Leonard, labor on stove	
\$6.75, faucet, \$1.40	8 15
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies . . .	12 84
Litchfield's express, on boiler . . .	50

\$40 30

Hook and Ladder No. 2 :

E. Harold Brown, wiring	\$29 52
H. C. Sargent, labor	1 00
Frank Sargent, painting	40 31
Cohasset Water Co., re-setting	
service box	1 00

Hose No. 3, Bertram L. Beal,

wiring	10 29
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122 42

General supplies for houses :

Combination No. 1 :

Cohasset Supply Co., 1913	\$ 25
Tower Bros. & Co.	31 58
Thomas L. Grassie (1913, \$5.25) . . .	30 82
M. J. Merriam, cloth	50
P. Bates, rubber boots	6 75

Combination No. 1 :

Bosworth & Beal, lamps	\$2 58
Electric Light & Power Co., lamps	1 40
A. M. Silvia, reimbursement for curtain	2 30
John L. Jason, locks etc.	2 40
Joseph St. John, towels, sheets, etc.	9 00
A. E. Grassie, cloth door and painting	2 50
C. Callahan Co., red globe lantern	75
M. J. Sullivan, feather duster, sponge and chamois	7 00
Cohasset Hardware Co., oil stove, shades, etc.	5 65

 \$103 48

Hook and Ladder No. 1 :

Tower Bros. & Co., Yale lock	1 50
Bosworth & Beal, lamps	62

Hook and Ladder No. 2 :

Electric Light & Power Co., 5 lamps	\$1 75
H. L. Brown, supplies	6 93

 \$114 28

Fuel :

Combination No. 1, Tower Bros. & Co., coal \$78.79, wood \$4 15	\$82 94
Hook and Ladder No. 2, Tower Bros. & Co.	4 13
Hose No. 3, Tower Bros. & Co., coal \$39.25, wood \$6.65	46 00

 133 07
Light: (Electric Light and
Power Co.)

Combination No. 1	\$40 13
Hose No. 3	15 78
Hook and Ladder No. 2, Beechwood	4 50

 60 41

Equipment supplies :

Combination No. 1 :

E. E. H. Souther, laundry, (1913, \$6.51)	\$27 14	
Presto-Lite, \$2.00; tank \$15.00	17 00	
Gasolene, 421 gallons . . .	83 65	
Two cans	84	
Batteries	17 23	
Soap and grease	6 35	
Waste	10 27	
Lubricating oil, 60 gallons . .	35 50	
	<hr/>	\$197 98

Fire Alarm :

Electric Light and Power Co., current for batteries . . .	\$50 04	
Electric Light and Power Co., work and material on lines (\$2.37 reimbursed by Mr. Dobbins)	232 76	
W. J. Brennock, care of bat- teries, 1 year	50 00	
W. J. Brennock, painting and lettering 75 cross-arms . .	7 50	
A. M. Kimball, labor and auto	35 90	
S. H. Nichols, labor	3 00	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele- graph Co., mile of wire, 1913	39 00	
Cohasset Livery and Sales Stables, teams (1913, \$7.50)	17 00	
John L. Jason, auto	2 50	
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies . .	4 20	
	<hr/>	441 90

Balance over appropriations
and receipts to Incidental
Account

\$226 33

Total For Fire Department .

\$3,530 70 \$3,530 70

Fire Department:

Unpaid bills:

C. S. Reddy, expenses to	
Boston	\$1 50
T. A. Roche, rent Hose No. 4	20 00
Combination No. 1:	
Bosworth & Beal, lamps, bat-	
teries, etc.	3 90
Central Garage, tank, oil, etc.	6 25
E. E. H. Souther, laundry .	8 91
W. P. Malley, iron work .	9 00
Cohasset Supply Co. . . .	8 77
Hose No. 2, Beechwood, E. J.	
Pratt, heater	13 00
Hose No. 3, The Country Store	2 40
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	\$73 73

PULMOTOR — FIRE DEPARTMENT:

OUTLAY

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expenditures:		
The Draeger Oxygen Appar-		
tus Co., Pittsburg, Pulmotor	\$150 00	
Two extra oxygen cylinders, .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 00
Express on above		2 18
American Oxygen Association,		
refilling tank,		2 50
Express on above		40
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		\$190 08
Balance to Treasury		109 92
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		\$300 00
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		\$300 00
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FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures :

Payrolls, fires :

Beechwood St., March 20	\$1 20
Sohier St., April 11	4 10
Black Rock Station, April 11	4 50
Black Rock Station, May 2 and 4	1 50
Forest Ave., May 24	19 80
So. Main St., May 20	2 10
Doane St., June 13, 14 and 15	41 40
Dooley's place, May 10	2 60
May 17	7 30
Doane St., June 12 and 14	13 00
Cunningham's Woods, North Cohasset	3 00
Turtle Island, October 12 and 13	
Joy Hill, October 15 and 25	44 10
Back G. W. Mealy's, November 3 and 4	3 00
King St., November 13	4 50
South Main St., November 14	2 40
Beechwood St., November 14	15 00
Great Swamp, November 14	5 10
Black Rock, November 18	2 10
Elm St., (rear) November 25	2 10
Beach St., (Bayley's) November 26 and 27	9 90
Summer St., (B. L. Sankey's) November 27	4 50

\$193 20

W. J. Brennock, posting notices	\$2 00
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Transportation :

Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable teams	60 50
S. E. Pratt (1912)	1 00

Transportation :

J. W. Bates & Son . . .	\$10 00	
Leo E. Neagle, autos . .	13 00	
Central Garage, autos . .	9 00	
Cohasset Supply Co., auto .	5 00	
M. S. Leonard, auto . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

Supplies :

F. W. Browne, 8 kegs of soda	\$76 24	
F. W. Browne, acid . . .	25 40	
F. W. Browne, acid and soda	1 25	
C. Callahan Co., bottles, 60;		
boots, \$3.90; brooms, \$2.75	7 25	
Soda, 112 lbs.	3 36	
Repairs on extinguishers .	6 10	
Stopples	1 00	
E. J. Pratt, tunnels . . .	2 50	
W. P. Malley, wall hooks .	1 25	
Tower Bros. & Co., hardware		
etc.	72	
	<hr/>	125 07

Storage of wagon, 1 year,		
Cohasset Livery and Sale		
Stable	40 00	
Freight and cartage, 1913 .	75	

Total for Forest Fires	\$462 02	
Balance to Treasury	37 98	

\$500 00	\$500 00
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MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$4,417 09
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Receipts From State :

Reimbursement, 1913 account	\$131 85	
State Highway	40 41	
	<hr/>	\$172 26

Moth Suppression:

Sarah C. Wheelwright				\$55 02
Wood, cut on pasture at Cohasset Home:				
John Pearson	\$2 00			
J. H. Pinkham	21 00			
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			23 00	
Tower Bros. & Co., gasoline drums returned			37 50	
From tax bills of 1913 . . .	\$191 31			
From tax bills of 1914 . . .	3,465 94	3,657 25		\$3,945 03
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				\$8,362 12

Also credit of \$20 charged Tree
Warden account for 400 lbs.
of arsenate of lead. . . .

Expenditures:

Payrolls:	\$6,329 70
William H. McArthur, car-fares	1 80
Miscellaneous labor, filing saws	3 00

Teams :

Cohasset	Livery	and	Sale		
Stable	\$334 80
C. H. Stoughton	156 72
Ira Bates	114 50
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					606 02
Litchfield's	Express	cartage,			
freight	\$32 81
Miscellaneous freight and ex-					
press	2 93
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					35 74

Repairs on apparatus:

M. A. Burke, blacksmithing .	\$12 30	
W. P. Malley, blacksmithing .	6 60	
	<hr/>	18 90
Repairs on bicycle, J. L. Jason	\$20 17	
William Read & Sons . . .	52	
	<hr/>	20 69

Moth suppression:

Tower Bros. & Co. (gasolene, \$56.20, credit of \$37.50)	\$108 98	
Central Garage, gasolene	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$110 78

Supplies and tools:

Tower Bros. & Co.	\$20 17	
Cohasset Hardware Co.	16 33	
H. L. Brown	4 30	
	<hr/>	40 80

Stationery:

E. E. H. Souther, 1912 and 1913	\$5 95	
E. E. H. Souther, 1914	1 00	
	<hr/>	6 95
Notices to property owners	\$2 25	
Postage and envelopes	8 25	
	<hr/>	10 50

State Forester's Office (see note
at end of this account)

Rent of shop		329 79
		120 00

Total for Moth Work	\$7,634 67	
Balance to Treasury	727 45	

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Balance as above	\$727 45
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Transfer from Tree Warden account	20 00
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Total balance	\$747 45
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MOTH WORK

Reported to State Forester December 1, 1913, December
1, 1914:

Appropriations:

\$4,417 09

Moth work :

Expenditures :

	Private Liability	Town Liability	Total
Pay-rolls . . .	\$2,469 23	\$4,089 07	\$6,558 30
Schedule of bills submitted Dec.			
19, 1914 . . .	537 94	396 36	934 30
	<u>\$3,007 17</u>	<u>\$4,485 43</u>	<u>\$7,492 60</u>
Deduct private lia- bility			3,007 17
Balance over appro- priation . . .			\$68 34
		<u>\$4,485 43</u>	<u>\$4,485 43</u>
Supplies furnished by State,	\$1,990 67		
Of the above for supplies, the Town was charged with twenty per cent., or . . .	\$398 13		
Deduct balance over appro- priation	68 34		
Paid State Forester . . .	\$329 79		

The above may be subject to slight corrections, as all bills submitted to the State may not be allowed.

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$1,000 00

Expenditures — Pay-rolls, etc. :

Joseph E. Grassie, services . \$222 00

Labor :

John H. Wilbur . . . 105 60

Theo Matheis . . . 63 60

Joseph F. Bandura . . . 43 20

George F. Mitchell . . . 36 00

Labor:

Thomas O'Neil . . .	\$19 20	
George G. Monteiro . .	14 40	
S. L. Williams . . .	4 80	
H. R. Nickerson . . .	2 40	
Edward T. Reilly . . .	2 00	
Daniel F. O'Brien (under W. H. McArthur)	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$514 40

Teams:

Joseph E. Grassie (\$4.00, cart- ing brush)	\$80 00	
Harry F. Tilden	142 75	
	<hr/>	222 75

Joseph E. Grassie:

Car fare to and from Worcester	2 90
Three loads, loam	6 00
One load, manure	2 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, 1,500 lbs. arsenate of lead	127 50

Trees:

H. F. Tilden, Chase Bros.' bill	\$10 00	
Lincoln Ellms, ten maples .	10 00	
James F. Thom, twenty-five maples	37 50	
	<hr/>	57 50

Tools and supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Company	\$25 10	
Tower Bros. & Company .	5 09	
J. Breck & Sons	1 43	
M. E. Salvador, fifty gallons gasolene	7 20	
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E. E. H. Souther, stationery (1911, \$1.80)	6 60
Massachusetts Forest Associa- tion, shade trees notices .	1 00

Moth Department, Town of
Cohasset, transfer ; 400 lbs.
arsenate of lead

\$20 00

Total for Tree Warden .

\$999 47

Balance to Treasury .

53

\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

Unpaid bills :

H. F. Tilden \$7 25

Tower Bros. & Co. . . . 5 35

\$12 60

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation

\$100 00

Expenditures :

Caleb Nichols, sealer, services

\$75 00

Caleb Nichols, car-fares,
stamps, etc.

1 62

Ordered by Commissioner of
weights and measures :

Chas S. Hanaford, sealing
druggist's scales, fees and
expenses

3 60

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies .

14 68

Tower Bros. & Co., supplies .

50

Transportation

10 00

Balance over appropriation to
incidental account . . .

5 40

Total to Sealer Weights and
Measures

\$105 40 \$105 40

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation

\$335 00

Expenditures :

George Jason, Jr., Inspector,
services

\$300 00

Transportion:

Leo E. Neagle	\$19 25	
Cohasset Garage, (1913, \$2.50)	5 00	
Central Garage	5 00	
Cohasset Auto Repair Shop .	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$32 75

Printing 1,000 notices, Pray & Kelley	3 00	
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Stationery:

E. E. H. Souther	2 00	
F. W. Browne	25	
Batteries for flash-light . . .	1 44	

Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		4 44
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Total for Inspector of Wires .	<hr/> <hr/> \$339 44	<hr/> <hr/> \$339 44
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Unpaid bills:

Cohasset Garage	\$9 50	
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SPEAR'S DAM

No appropriation:

Expenditures:

Alexander Brown, carpenter, 9 days	\$36 00	
Wm. P. Malley, iron work . . .	6 00	
John W. Brennock, hinges . . .	2 00	
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, cement, etc.	14 21	
George F. Welch, lumber	75	
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Transferred to Incidental Account	\$58 96	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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Receipts, reimbursement for children in Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital .	217 50
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	\$1,617 50

Expenditures, (Executive Expenses):

Irving F. Sylvester, Secretary

Services \$125.00, less \$5.45

account telephone , . \$119 55

Dr. George Osgood, services

\$87.50, expressage and

telephone \$25, transportation

\$2 114 50

Warren F. Snow, services . 87 50

Postage 3 00

Typewriting:

Grace P. Bates 8 00

Alice L. Grassie 75

\$333 30

Telephone of Secretary of

Board (credit of \$5.45 noted

above)

21 90

Printing:

Vining South Shore Syndicate,

advertising regulations . \$45 00

Boundbrook Press, blanks,

report cards, etc 14 25

59 25Quarantine and Contagious
Hospital Account:

Massachusetts Homeopathic

Hospital, transportation and

care of 12 cases of contagious

disease \$1,085 00

Henry Keating, quarantine 28

days \$56, bedding destroyed

\$21.50 77 50

Quarantined :

Mary Desmond 6 00

Harry Donovan 18 00

Margaret Donovan 7 50

Lena F. Donovan 7 50

Daniel Donovan, mattress \$7,

pillows \$3, 93 quarts of milk

\$7 17 00

Quarantined :

George G. Monterio, 8 days quarantine \$16, mattress \$7	\$23 00
Gertrude Carlson . . .	34 00
Leon L. Noble . . .	7 00
Earle W. Higgins . . .	16 00
Elsie Higgins . . .	5 33
Charles E. Stover . . .	14 00
John Wm. Rooney . . .	14 00
Walter P. Bates . . .	50 00
Michael J. Poland . . .	24 00
Dr. O. H. Howe, consultation	3 00
E. E. Bates, wood (1913)	8 00
F. H. Thomas Co., 250 sputum cups . . .	2 50
Clair Armstrong, nurse, traveling expenses . .	1 15
	<hr/> \$1,420 48

Fumigation :

Thomas H. Farmer, 5 places .	\$50 00
John S. Williams, 9 places and schools 3 times . . .	54 00
Warren F. Snow, 5 places .	25 00
F. Hinchliffe, M. D., fumigating room . . . , . .	3 00
Osgood School — labor :	
Royal A. Bates . . .	11 10
D. F. O'Brien . . .	4 80
Ephraim Snow . . .	5 70
Frank Frates . . .	3 60
Formaldehyde, etc., Park, Davis & Co. . . , . .	126 30

Mattress burnt :

Mrs. C. E. Stover . . .	\$5 00
E. E. Campbell . . .	8 00
F. W. Browne, alcohol, car- bolic acid, etc., 1913 . .	14 80
J. W. Bates & Son, disinfecting six places, 1913 . . .	6 00

Litchfield's Express, express- age	\$5 03	
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable, teams	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$326 33

Milk and Vinegar Inspection :		
Marion E. Spaulding, forty examinations	\$ 40 00	
D. W. Gilbert, inspection, \$15 ; expenses, \$2.87	17 87	
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Inspection of Slaughtering :		
D. W. Gilbert, inspection	\$150 00	
State Board of Health, brand- ing outfit, 1913	2 65	
	<hr/>	152 65

Vital Statistics :		
O. H. Howe, M. D., reporting births, 1913	\$ 50	
H. E. Fernald, M. D., report- ing twenty-three births, 1913	5 75	
W. F. Snow, return of thirty- eight deaths	9 50	
	<hr/>	15 75

Transportation :		
D. W. Gilbert	\$43 20	
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable (1913, \$1.00)	3 00	
	<hr/>	46 20

Incidentals — Burying animals :		
Antoine E. Salvador	\$1 00	
T. W. Whitcomb	2 00	
C. A. Tanger	1 00	
Harold Burden	1 00	

Signs :		
R. J. Clark, labor	50	
I. F. Sylvester, lumber	2 89	
M. F. McAuliffe, labor	1 75	

Cleaning fountains :

Cohasset Hardware Company,		
supplies	\$2 45	
Daniel F. O'Brien, labor	2 40	
Cohasset Livery and Sale		
Stable, carting offal	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 49

Balance over appropriation and
receipts to " Reserve Fund "

833 72

Total ordered by Board of
Health

\$2,451 22

\$2,451 22

Ordered by Selectmen :

Abraham J. Antoine, care of
dike at Sandy Cove, January
1, to July 1, 1914, transferred
to Incidental Account

\$10 00

Total to " Health," 1914

\$2,461 22

Unpaid bills :

F. Hinchliffe, M. D., reporting four births	\$1 00
H. E. Fernald, M. D., reporting thirty births	7 50
O. H. Howe, M. D., reporting seven births	1 75
F. W. Browne, medicines, etc.	13 10
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\$23 35

STRAITS POND, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK

Appropriation :

\$500 00

Expenditures :

Straits Pond :

William O. Souther, Jr., care of gates	\$25 00
Henry L. McMahon, labor	84 60
Henry L. McMahon, horse	44 40

Labor :

Joseph F. Bandura . . .	\$91 50
Manuel Oliver . . .	55 50
Horace W. White . . .	21 90
D. D. Desmond . . .	12 00
Antoine L. Silvia . . .	7 20
John F. Smith . . .	4 80

Rubber boots :

E. E. H. Souther, \$14.50: .	
George F. Hayden, \$5.50 .	20 00

Boats :

Fred C. Higgins, (1913) \$13.50:	
Gun Rock House, \$15.00 .	28 50
The Lincoln-Dillaway Co., coil of rope,	11 20

Supplies, tools, etc.:

Tower Bros. & Co. . . .	2 25
Cohasset Hardware Co. . .	1 60
O. O. Smith	1 50

 \$411 95

Cat Dam :

James Wilson, care of gates .	\$20 00
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Labor :

H. L. McMahon, \$2.40; horse, \$1.60	4 00
Manuel Oliver	2 40
Joseph F. Bandura	2 40

 28 80

James Brook :

Charles A. Tanger, care of gates of cove	30 00
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Total for Straits Pond, etc. .	\$470 75
Balance to Treasury . . .	29 25

 \$500 00 \$500 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

No appropriation

Expenditures:

D. W. Gilbert, Veterinary Surgeon, services 1914, Transferred to Incidental Account	\$125 00
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HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

OILING STREETS

Appropriation:

Town	\$20,000 00
State	101 96

Receipts:

B. Prestion Clark, fence posts, Atlantic avenue	\$18 00
For labor, stone, removing ashes, tarring streets, blasting powder, etc.:	
F. W. Wheelwright	12 00
William L. Parker	15 00
Richard T. Green	96 25
Mrs, Bethia L. Sankey	43 00
Joseph N. Willcutt	39 60
Clifton L. Bremer	15 00
H. L. Willard, Jr.	6 68
P. Joseph Lyons	5 93
John J. Pratt	5 50
Charles W. Gammons	5 00
Edward Nichols	3 90
Cohasset Savings Bank	2 40
James M. Sweeney	1 75

 270 01

Also a credit from "steps, run,"
etc., New North Landing,
(Harbor) \$8.63

 \$20,371 97

Expenditures :

Highways, general (for detail, see
Highway Surveyor's report) .F. W. Wheelwright, highway
surveyor, services . . . \$1,000 00

T. Groom & Co., account books . . . 2 90

Freight and express (1913,
\$3.30) 23 17

Payrolls—labor, ordinary . \$3,856 87

Engineers: S. N. Thayer . . . 295 75

J. T. Barnes 75 00

4,227 62

Teams, general \$3,394 44

Teams, F. W. Wheelwright . . . 206 63

3,601 07

Gravel, sand, stone, etc. 340 95

Masons :

Wall, Atlantic Avenue, opposit
Beach Street, A. E. Salvador . . . 45 60Walk in front of store of C. H.
Trott Co., South Main street,
J. L. Sullivan (town to be re-
imbursed one-half) 80 00

Bridge repairs and painting . . . 747 98

Fences, repairs and painting . . . 396 03

Blacksmithing :

(1913, A. D. Gillis, \$43.05 ; M.
Donahue, \$4.65 ; Cohasset
Shoeing Forge, \$12.02) 96 22

Steam Roller :

M. S. Leonard (1913, \$7.25)
labor, etc. \$9 25Buffalo Steam Roller Co., sup-
plies, etc. 34 14

43 39

Miscellaneous work :

Mowing bushes, 1913, C.
Lincoln \$26 40

Setting glass, Frank Sargent . . . 1 00

Miscellaneous work:

Water pipes, Cohasset Water Co.; Beechwood \$2.58; Spring street, \$17.19 . . .	\$19 77
Inspection of boilers . . .	10 00

 \$57 17

Tools, lumber and general ¹ sup- plies	1,020 73
Repairs on automobile dam- aged on Cushing Road in 1913, M. S. Leonard . . .	17 00

Rent:

Elm street, William T. Tilden, January 1st, to July 1st, 1914	37 50
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Total for general Highways, under Surveyor	\$11,737 33
State Highway	101 96
Overdrafts on special approp- riations added.	
Repairs of Ash street . . .	\$3 06
Repairs of Norfolk Road . .	18 25
Sidewalk, Beach street and Atlantic Avenue, (Outlay) . .	61 75
Paving Gutter, South Main street	17 43

 100 49

 \$11,939 78

Unpaid bills:

C. Lincoln, mowing . . .	\$28 80
W. T. Tilden, rent 6 months, to January 1, 1915 . . .	37 50
Cohasset Shoeing Forge . .	15 71
A. A. Davenport	10 80
C. H. Trott Co.	4 80
Edgar W. Bates, gravel . . .	105 00
Joseph St. John	78

Unpaid bills:

Cohasset Supply Co. . . .	\$0 10
The Good Roads Machine Co. (balance claimed)	13 28
Harry F. Tilden, (1914, \$45.06)	68 32
New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad, damage to gates, etc. at Spring street	28 28
James O. McCormack, labor . .	2 40
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	\$315 77

OILING STREETS

(For detail, see Highway Surveyor's report)

Appropriation (with Highways, \$20,000)

Expenditures:

Payrolls, labor, ordinary . . .	\$1,006 20
Engineer S. N. Thayer, labor . .	150 50
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	\$1,156 70

Teams:

General	\$2,409 19
F. W. Wheelwright	175 07
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	2,584 26

Tarvia: Barrett Mfg. Co.,

General, 41,244 gallons	\$2,645 05
South Main street, 8,909 gallons	885 00
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	3,530 05

(See unpaid bill at end of
account)

Liquid Asphalt:

Indian Refining Co., 7,540 gallons	395 85
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Freight	\$345 89
Demurrage	46 00
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	391 89

Sand, 165 loads, John Beal . . .	57 75
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Attachments for carts, Kinney

Manufacturing Co., . . .	\$275 00	
Mounting	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Stone, 15 loads		3 75
Elastic paint, 2 gallons, Barrett Manufacturing Co.		2 00
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Total for Oiling Streets . . .		\$8,422 25

Unpaid bill:

Barrett Manufacturing Co.,
5,400 gallons, T a r v i a ,
\$516.00; balance South Main
street job

Amount forward, from High-
way, general
Balance to Treasury, (cash) .

	11,939 78	
	9 94	
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	\$20,371 97	\$20,371 97
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(There is a credit to "High-
ways" of \$8.63, transfer from
"New Steps, Run" etc.,
[Harbor], making a total
balance to Treasury, \$18.57)

HIGHWAYS — ORDERED BY THE SELECTMEN

No appropriation

Receipts:

Cohasset Water Co., over-
charge 1913

\$2 00

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Co., 1912,
ordered by George Jason,
(then High Surveyor) . . .

\$2 93

Antoine E. Salvador, labor,
steps front F. W. Browne's,
1913

3 50

Labor on concrete, corner Depot
avenue and Main street .

4 50

Repairs on fountain, front of
Cohasset Hardware Co.:

Labor:

Michael F. McAuliffe . . .	\$18 00
Robert J. Clark . . .	16 80
Michael McCarthy . . .	9 60
H. F. Tilden, teaming and sand . . .	5 50
Cohasset Hardware Co., lanterns, etc. . .	1 24

\$51 14

Cleaning fountains — Labor:

Henry E. Brennock . . .	\$2 00
Charles F. Wilbur . . .	1 20
Daniel D. Desmond . . .	24 00

Supplies:

Tower Bros. & Company . . .	1 35
Cohasset Hardware Company.	40

28 95

Street signs and guide boards;
Lincoln Hillside:

A. W. Morris, making and setting . . .	\$17 50
A. E. Grassie, painting eight signs . . .	8 00
E. E. Bates, twelve red cedar posts . . .	9 00
Tower Brothers & Company, lumber . . .	4 10

38 60

Fence on Highland avenue:

Louis J. Morris, four day's labor . . .	\$16 00
Tower Brothers & Company, lumber, etc. . .	11 78

(Unpaid bill for paint, see below)

27 78

Balance over receipts trans-
ferred to Incidental Account

\$155 40

Total . . .

\$157 40

\$157 40

Unpaid bill ; fence, Highland avenue, Cohasset Hardware Company, paint, \$3.50.

IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR OF ASH STREET

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expenditures :		
For detail, see Highway Surveyor's report.		
Payrolls — Labor	\$292 80	
Teams :		
General	701 26	
F. W. Wheelwright	9 00	
Balance over appropriatton to Highway Account		3 06
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	\$1,003 06	\$1,003 06
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IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR OF NORFOLK ROAD

Appropriation		\$600 00
Expenditures :		
For detail, see Highway Surveyor's report.		
Payrolls — Labor	\$336 00	
Teams :		
General	274 75	
F. W. Wheelwright	7 50	
Balance over appropriation to Highway Account		18 25
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	\$618 25	\$618 25
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NEW SIDEWALK, CORNER BEACH STREET AND ATLANTIC
AVENUE — OUTLAY

Appropriation \$600 00

Expenditures:

For detail, see Highway Surveyor's report.

Payrolls — Labor \$498 78

Teams:

General 25 60

F. W. Wheelwright 37 37

Concrete curbing, 212 feet,
J. L. Sullivan 100 00

Balance over appropriation
to Highway Account 61 75

\$661 75	\$661 75
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PAVING GUTTER, SOUTH MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE HILLSIDE INN,

Appropriation \$200 00

Expenditures:

Labor:

J. W. Mulcahy \$31 20

R. J. Clark 28 80

M. F. McAuliffe 31 20

\$91 20

Team, H. F. Tilden 8 63

Rough paving stones, 4,200,
Edward J. Sandberg net 94 35

New York, New Haven, &
Hartford Railroad, freight on
stones 23 25

Balance over appropriation to
Highway account 17 43

\$217 43	\$217 43
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REMOVING SNOW

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
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Expenditures :

Payrolls, men and horses	\$1,073 88
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M. A. Burke, repairing snow plow	3 75
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John Daun, replacing hedge of Russel B. Tower, damaged by snow plow	2 50
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Total removing snow	\$1,080 13
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Balance to Treasury	419 87
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

Unpaid bills :

H. F. Tilden	\$2 50
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Cohasset Livery and Sales stable	11 40
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	\$13 90

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, general	\$6,600 00
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Appropriation, new lights :

One, Ash street	18 00
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Two, Joseph E. Grassie, not installed	36 00
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One, Beechwood street	18 00
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One, Ripley road	18 00
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One, James lane	18 00
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Four, Pond street	72 00
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	\$6,780 00

Expenditures, The Electric Light & Power Co. :

For four months, 333 40 c. p. lights at \$18 per year, and nine 250 c. p. lights at \$61.20 per year, \$545.40 a month .		\$2,181 60
May, as above	\$545 40	
Ripley road, one from March 3, 1913 to June 1,	3 87	
Pond street, four, from March 3, 1913 to June 1,	15 50	
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June. 338 40 c. p.	\$507 00	
Nine 250 c. p.	45 90	
Beechwood street, one 40 c. p., 3 months, 15 days	5 22	
James lane. one 40 c. p., 2 months, 12 days	3 60	
Ash street, one 40 c. p., 2 months, 2 days	3 10	
	<hr/>	564 82
July, August and September, 3 months, 341 40 c. p., at \$18 per year	\$511 50	
Nine 250 c. p., at \$61.20 per year	45 90	
	<hr/>	1,672 20
Per month	\$557 40	
October, one 40 c. p. removed at West Corner September 14, 1914, and one 250 c. p., added.		
One 250 c. p., 16 days in September at 17 cents	2 72	
Deduct one 40 c. p., 16 days at 5 cents	80	
	<hr/>	\$1 92

Electric Light & Power Co. :

Three hundred and forty 40

c. p., in October, at \$1.50 a

month \$510 00

Ten 250 c. p., in October at

\$5.10 a month 51 00

\$562 92

November and December, 2

months at \$561 a month .

1,122 00

Three hundred and forty 40 c. p. \$510 00

Ten 250 c. p. 51 00

\$561 00

Town Wharf, 2 lamps, 6 months

each

20 00

Total for electric street lights

\$6,681 31

Balance to Treasury . . .

91 69

\$6,780 00

\$6,780 00

FORE RIVER BRIDGE, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

\$120 00

Expenditures :

Paid W. W. Hersey, treasurer,

four assessments, numbers

30, 31, 32 and 33, at \$30 .

\$120 00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

\$300 00

Receipts :

Manuel E. Salvador, old run of

Float No. 1

6 00

C. W. Barron, mooring stone .

5 00

Expenditures :

Harbor Masters :

John W. Brennock \$50 00

Manuel S. Enos 50 00

100 00

Harbor Maintenance :

Care Town wharf, April 13, to
November 1, 1914, Benjamin
H. Crane

\$30 10

John W. Brennock :

Labor on floats, buoys etc., 8
days

\$24 00

Labor painting roof of shelter,
Town wharf

3 00

Repairs on float No. 2

80

Taking ashore buoys, floats etc

6 00

33 80

Manuel S. Enos :

Labor on floats, buoys, etc. . .

\$27 00

Taking up buoys, floats, etc. . .

6 00

33 00

Joseph M. Silvia and Antoine S.

Figureido :

Painting and carrying out buoys
towing float stage, 1913

20 00

William P. Malley, iron work
on floats, etc., 1913

10 90

Litchfield's express, gravel 1913

15 00

Gazette & Transcript Publish-
ing Co., 50 cloth "Warnings"

4 50

M. S. Leonard, labor on and
material for cork buoys

19 09

H. B. Kimball, bringing in spar
buoys and moorings, contract

24 00

Antoine E. Salvador, labor on
drinking fountain, Town
wharf

6 00

Supplies :

Tower Bros. & Co., oils, paint,
rope, cement, lumber etc. . . .

34 95

C. Callahan Co., 50 feet
garden hose

5 00

Cohasset Hardware Co.,
gallon paint

2 00

Signs :

H. H. Ellsworth, sign "Public Dump"	\$1 00	
A. E. Grassie, painting	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$2 50
H. F. Tilden, freight and cart- ing		1 30
William P. Malley, iron work on float of Joseph Jason; ordered paid by Selectmen . .		2 50
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Ac- count		\$33 64
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Total to Harbor Mainte- nance	\$344 64	\$344 64
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HARBOR — NEW STEPS WALK AND RUN

OUTLAY

Appropriation		\$275 00
Expenditures — Labor :		
A.O. Higgins, supplies included	\$37 65	
J. F. Higgins	18 00	
John F. Smith	35 40	
Manuel Oliver	12 30	
John W. Brennock	12 00	
Daniel F. O'Brien	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$116 55
A. P. Salvador, concrete steps		50 50
Material and supplies :		
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Company	\$23 52	
W. P. Malley, iron work . . .	17 92	
George E. Kimball, twenty-six posts	18 20	
Tower Bros. & Company, paint and lumber	27 01	

George F. Welch, lumber . . .	\$47 56	
A. S. Morse Company, thirty foot chain	4 55	
Edgar W. Bates, gravel . . .	3 15	
Edgar J. Pratt, ten foot gal- vanized pipe	80	
	<hr/>	\$142 71
Harry F. Tilden, carting and freight		3 41
Transferred to Highway Ac- count for teaming		8 63
Balance over appropriation to Incidental account . . .		\$46 8
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	\$321 80	\$321 80
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COHASSET HOME—MOWING BUSHES

OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expenditures — Labor :	
Henry L. McMahon	\$107 43
James M. Keating	112 20
Thomas J. Keating	108 60
Joseph F. Silvia, Sr	69 00
Patrick O'Keefe	66 00
Joseph F. Bandura	61 80
Harry W. Burbank	58 80
Manuel Oliver	48 60
Andrew H. Prouty	40 20
Jeremiah Leary	34 20
George A. Silvia	31 35
John A. Donovan	30 60
Edward T. Reilly	27 00
Ezekiel L. James	22 80
Nathaniel R. Prouty	21 60
Rufus A. James	21 00
Charles L. Curtis	18 00

Expenditures — Labor :

John J. Silvia	\$17 40
John F. Smith	17 40
John R. Bean	13 80
Antoine J. Silvia	9 60
Fred C. Higgins	7 20
Horace W. White	6 00

 \$950 58

Supplies, etc. :

Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., grass seed	13 52
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools	39 85
M. A. Burke, iron work . .	1 25
Cartage, etc., Litchfield's Ex- press	1 30

Balance over appropriation to
Incidental account . .

 \$6 50

 \$1,006 50

 \$1,006 50

COHASSET HOME

Appropriation :

Including "Outside Poor" and
"General Administration";
see "Recapitulation" after
General Administration. .

\$7,500 00

Receipts :

Board (including reimburse- ments from W. S. Simmons, \$100, and J. R. Ainslie, Administrator, \$12.20) .	\$181 95
Thomas L. Grassie, eggs .	1 50
James H. Pinkham, Supt., (balance over payments see account at end,) produce .	32 76

 216 21

Expenditures :

Superintendent, (services)
James H. Pinkham . .

\$600 00

Expenditures :

Superintendent, car fares . . .	\$3 75	
Superintendent, cash to inmates . . .	1 12	
Superintendent, laundry . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 87
Telephone, 12 months . . .		30 04
Light, 12 months (1913, \$6.80)		35 60
Fuel, coal, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co. (1913, \$14.80) . . .	\$321 49	
Wood, one cord, Richardson Bros.	6 00	
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Drugs, etc., F. W. Browne (1913)		7 59
Nursing, Mrs. Mary E. Blake . . .	\$40 60	
Nursing, Mrs. Louise Porter . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	45 60
Grain, Henry Story (1913, \$19.75)		310 64
Groceries, meats and general supplies :		
Joseph St. John (1913, \$22.35)	\$187 48	
Cohasset Supply Co., (1913, \$50.21)	96 81	
Norris Bros., and C. H. Trott Co.	90 02	
Thomas L. Grassie (1913, \$29.05)	89 19	
H. L. Brown	62 03	
J. W. Bates & Son, 2 barrels apples	4 50	
	<hr/>	530 03
Fruit, Simeone Bros. (1913, \$1.86)		16 03
Shoes, George F. Hayden . . .		1 50
Clothing, etc. :		
E. E. H. Souther (1912 and 1913 \$20.10)	\$26 75	
M. J. Merriam, dry goods 1913	16 26	
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General supplies:

Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, hardware etc., (1913, \$.30)	
\$12.90, seeds \$4.35, seed potatoes \$4.50, fertilizers	
\$25.15	\$46 90
Cohasset Hardware Co. (1913, \$2.48)	29 11
E. E. H. Souther, tobacco, pipes etc., (1912 and 1913, \$41.17)	56 17
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers (1912 and 1913 \$16.45)	22 95
E. E. H. Souther, stationery (1912 and 1913, \$3.40)	4 13
Joseph Breck and Sons, seeds	11 90
C. C. Jordan, 5 gallons spray	9 50
William O. Souther, ice (1913, \$27.17)	57 26
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	\$237 92

Horse, care of, supplies, etc.:

D. W. Gilbert, Veterinary Sur- geon	\$6 00
Repairs on carraige, 1913, W. P. Malley	8 25

Shoeing:

A. D. Gillis, 1913	10 75
M. A. Burke, 1914	1 00
Cohasset Shoeing Forge, 1914	11 88
Repairs on harness, etc., M. J. Sullivan	6 65
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	44 53
Wiring, etc., Bosworth & Beal	4 48
Plumbing, (1913, \$43.55) E. J. Pratt	68 65
Tonsorial work, 1913, John R. Silver	10 60
Inspection of boiler	2 00

General labor, etc. :

Filling flower beds, John Daun	\$8 00
Cleaning cess-pool \$5, mowing etc. \$12. J. W. Bates & Son.	17 00
Mason's labor on mall A. E. Salvador	8 05
Carpenter's labor, W.H. McGaw	4 80

Labor :

George A. Silvia,	39 60	
Rufus James,	6 00	
Herbert A. Lincoln	8 25	
Daniel Murphy	4 80	
Joseph F. Bandura	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$100 25
Carting, H. F. Tilden, 1913		2 00
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Paid for "Home" through Town Treasury		\$2,431 83
Paid for "Home" through Superintendent		70 89
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Total paid		\$2,502 72
Deduct receipts		216 21
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Net cost		\$2,286 51

Unpaid bills (the "net cost" given above does not include these.)

Joseph St. John, supplies	.	\$22 67
Cohasset Supply Co., supplies		81 83
C. H. Trott Co., supplies	.	80
Simeone Bros., fruit	.	2 64
Henry Story, grain	.	19 95
F. W. Browne, drugs (\$1.25 the Superintendent states be- longs to outside poor account)		30 77
M. J. Merriam, dry goods	.	16 44
E. E. H. Souther	.	8 25
Cohasset Hardware Co.	.	10
Cohasset Shoeing Forge	.	11 25
Willam P. Malley	.	13 66
		<hr/> \$208 36

As bills to the amount of \$354.89 of 1913 were paid during 1914, it more than offsets the unpaid bills above.

James H. Pinkham, Superintendent, in account with Town of Cohasset.

DR.

Milk and eggs . . .	\$68 65
Vegetables and fowl . .	15 00
Pasture, George Jason (1913 \$5.00)	15 00
Harrow, W. O. Souther . .	5 00

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Laundry	\$30 00	
Bath soap	1 00	
Express and car fare . .	1 65	
Clothing, suit \$6.90 . .	10 40	
Cash paid Samuel James ,	3 00	
Kitchen utensils	1 94	
Strawberries and blueberries .	1 50	
Articles for inmates . .	2 85	
Expenses, carrying inmates .	5 40	
Labor, George Jason . . .	13 15	
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Total paid	\$70 89	
Balance to Town Treasury	32 76	
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	\$103 65	\$103 65

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF OUTSIDE POOR

(Names not published; see Chapter 412, Acts of 1910)

For appropriation, see Cohasset Home Account and Recapitulation after General Administration.

Receipts:

Herbert L. Brown, refund .	\$1 17
Town of Hingham, 1913 account Through Cohasset Savings Bank, reimbursement account burial	251 51
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Receipts:

Reimbursement from an individual	\$104 00
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	\$459 70

Expenditures:

Town Aid, cash	\$880 00
Other cash assistance	498 00
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	\$1,378 00

Relief given by other places:

Town of Randolph, 1913	\$468 04
Town of Fairhaven, 1913	63 85
Town of Fairhaven, 1914	68 00
Town of Hingham, 1913	437 74
Town of Weymouth, 1913	218 78
Town of Weymouth, 1914	16 20
Town of Scituate, 1913	201 37
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	1,473 98

Medical attendance:

Town physician, Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe (1913, \$66.66)	\$200 00
Dr. George Osgood	195 00
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	395 00
Dr. H. E. Fernald	44 50

Nursing:

District Nurse, paid Social Service League	\$300 00
Olive Matheis	34 50
Mary McGrath	10 00
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	344 50
Laundry	38 50

Drugs and medicines:

F. W. Browne, 1913	3 35
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Burials:

E. W. & E. H. Sparrell, services etc.	\$104 00
W. F. Snow, services etc. . . .	43 00
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	147 00

Fuel :

Tower Bros. & Co. . . .	\$177 93	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., (1913		
\$31.50)	77 33	
E. E. Bates, wood	28 00	
E. W. Bates, wood	6 00	
Simon Rogers, wood	13 00	
M. E. Leahy, coal	15 65	
	<hr/>	\$317 91
Rent (1913, \$99.00)		579 00

Groceries and provisions :

H. L. Brown	\$275 48	
Thomas L. Grassie (1913,		
\$27.65)	212 58	
The Country Store Company .	47 96	
Joseph St. John (1913, \$7.50) .	37 53	
Cohasset Supply Company,		
(1913, \$1.20)	17 31	
Norris Brothers	10 03	
Tower Brothers & Company .	9 65	
M. E. Salvador, kerosene oil,		
1913	6 00	
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Milk :

Joseph E. Grassie (1913,		
\$13.50)	\$122 70	
F. W. Wheelwright (1913,		
\$5.58)	38 16	
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Board :

Mrs. Elizabeth James	\$120 00	
Mrs. Simon Vino, board and		
car fares	4 32	
	<hr/>	124 32

Clothes, boots, shoes, etc. :

Philander Bates	\$89 00	
L. W. Vining (1913, \$2.75) .	59 40	
E. E. H. Souther (1912 and		
1913, \$6.65)	39 40	

Clothes, boots, shoes, etc. :

George F. Hayden . . .	\$36 15	
Elizabeth James . . .	14 12	
L. Levine . . .	10 00	
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Teams :

H. F. Tilden	2 50	
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Total for Outside Poor . . .	\$5,874 03
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Deduct receipts . . .	459 70
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Net for Outside Poor . . .	\$5,414 33
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Unpaid bills (the "net" cost given above does not include these).

Town of Randolph (claimed) .	\$268 88
Town of Stoughton . . .	131 88
Town of Fairhaven . . .	64 45
Town of Concord (Mass.) .	20 00
Thomas I. Grassie, supplies .	6 11
Joseph St. John, supplies . .	10 47
F. W. Wheelwright, milk . .	33 12
Elizabeth James, board a n d clothing	11 00
C. Lothrop, agent, rent . . .	6 00
F. W. Browne, drugs (\$1.25 from "Home" unpaid bills belongs here, and \$2.05 charged here belongs there)	14 70
E. E. H. Souther, shoes, etc. .	8 50
Lincoln Brothers Coal Company	22 51
M. E. Leahy, coal	7 90

Total unpaid bills Outside

Poor	\$605 52
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The above is more than offset by the total of 1913 bills paid in 1914, \$1,661.12.

There is a bill payable by the Town of Hingham, \$217.90.

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF POOR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for the "Home" and "Outside Poor" accounts also covers this account.

Expenditures:

Overseers of the Poor (services)

Philander Bates . . .	\$10 02	
Harry E. Mapes . . .	66 70	
Herbert L. Brown . . .	100 00	
William O. Souther, Jr. . .	83 28	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

Postage :

1 10

Transportation :

H. F. Tilden, teams, (1913, \$9.00)	\$23 00	
Central Garage, autos . . .	10 50	33 50
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Total for General Administration		\$294 60
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Unpaid bills :

Central Garage	\$10 50
H. F. Tilden,	1 50
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	\$12 00

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS — 1914

Appropriation for three accounts
brought forward

\$7,500 00

Amounts paid and received
through the Town Treasurer :

General Administration, (paid)	\$294 60	
Cohasset Home, (paid and received)	2,431 83	\$216 21
Outside Poor (paid and received)	5,874 03	459 70

Recapitulation of Poor Accounts—1914 :

Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental account		\$424 55
	<u>\$8,600 46</u>	<u>\$8,600 46</u>

COST OF SUPPORT OF POOR — 1914

	Gross	Net
General Administration	\$294 60	\$294 60
Cohasset Home, (through Treasurer)	2,431 83	
Cohasset Home (through Superintendent)	70 89	2,286 51 inc. \$70.89
Outside Poor	<u>5,874 03</u>	<u>5,414 33</u>
Totals ,	\$8,671 35	\$7,995 44
Estimate of true cost of Poor for 1914 and probable cost of 1915 Appropriation (for three Poor accounts)		\$7,500 00
Net cost of three departments		7,995 44
Bills for 1913 paid in 1914	2,025 01	
Known bills of 1914, unpaid at closing books, December 31, 1914, \$825.88: estimate of probable bills that will be rendered from towns, \$650, deduct total	<u>1,475 88</u>	<u>549 13</u>
Probable cost of Poor for 1915		\$7,446 31

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$600 00
Receipts, from Commonwealth Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldier	37 00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief:

Expenditures . . .	\$382 75	
Balance to Treasury . . .	254 25	
	<u>\$637 00</u>	<u>\$637 00</u>

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation		\$200 00
Receipts, from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Aid		516 00
Military Aid		120 00
Expenditures:		
State Aid	\$570 00	
Military Aid	240 00	
	<u>\$810 00</u>	
Balance to Treasury	26 00	
	<u>\$836 00</u>	<u>\$836 00</u>

EDUCATION, — SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Appropriation:		
Support of schools		\$25,500 00
Transportation of scholars		4,430 00
Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, tuition of children	\$13 00	
Social Service League	25 93	
Domestic Science Department	362 33	
	<u> </u>	401 26
Expenditures:		
School Committee, services etc.:		
George Jason, Jr., Secretary	\$25 00	
Stanley C. Lary, Superintendent	800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$825 00

Schools :

Examination of Schools, F. E.	
Spaulding	\$75 00
School Accountant, Edward L.	
Stevens	50 00
Clerk to Superintendent, Elsie	
Butman	150 00
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	\$275 00

Superintendent, personal	
expenses	\$175 67
Printing	28 14
Record cards, etc.	6 62
Envelopes and postage	21 24

Telephones :

Osgood School	47 83
Superintendent of Schools	30 89
Truant Officer	14 04
Transportation (executive)	3 50
School Census, Mrs. Mabel L.	
Souther	25 00
Supervisors' transportation	47 17
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	400 10

Teachers' Salaries :

Supervisors	\$602 00
Principal	1,200 00
High	4,720 31
Elementary (including payment	
for unassigned teachers)	9,956 17
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	16,478 48

Text books and supplies :

Books	\$585 72
Supplies	2,093 83
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	2,679 55

Transportation :

Elmer E. Bates	\$2,146 00
Harry F. Tilden	1,513 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad	350 00
Cohasset Garage	18 00
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	4,027 00

Janitor's services (for Osgood School, Bates Building, Beechwood School, etc.) . . .	\$1,156 35
Fuel (for buildings above) . .	1,395 59
Buildings and Grounds, maintenance of (including light, power, general supplies for and repairs on buildings, etc.)	2,259 06
Libraries	50 05
Health:	
Dr. O. H. Howe, services . .	\$92 50
Medicines and supplies . .	25 49
Printing, certificates of vaccination	6 00
Disinfecting	8 75
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	132 74
(Report to State under "Health and Sanitation.")	

OUTLAY

New equipment:

Filing cabinet and carting . .	\$28 60
Refrigerator, Bates Building . .	36 50
Dishes, Bates Building . .	26 50
Cooking oven, Bates Building . .	29 34
Six sets Wakefield inkwells at \$5.10	30 60
Wakefield desk and chair . .	5 00
Grinding motor	62 00
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	218 54

Other expenses:

Miscellaneous printing . .	\$38 25
Miscellaneous teaming . .	15 81
Graduation, flowers . .	18 75
Graduation platform (Town Hall)	12 19
Holiday celebration . .	11 18
Insurance, B. C. Tower . .	165 00

Other expenses :

Insurance, A. F. B. Peterson .	\$157 50	
Basket ball	5 07	
	<hr/>	\$423 75

Total for Schools and Transportation

\$30,321 21

Balance to Treasury . . .

10 05

\$30,331 26

\$30,331 26

Unpaid bills at closing of books,

\$619.98

EDUCATION

TUITION PAID OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

(Under Chapter 471, Acts of 1911)

No appropriation

Expenditures (ordered by Selectmen)

Paid City of Boston . . . \$18 00

Paid City of Quincy . . . 37 50

(Half reimbursed by State)

Transferred to Incidental
account

\$55 50

EDUCATION

OSGOOD SCHOOL FENCE

(under Selectmen)

No appropriation

Expenditures :

Ephraim Snow, painting . . . \$27 60

Richard Cadden, labor . . . 7 20

Tower Brothers & Company,
paint, lumber, etc. 20 93

Total to Incidental ac-
count

\$55 73

EDUCATION

GUILD HALL, UNDER SELECTMEN

No appropriation.

Expenditures — Fuel :

Tower Brothers & Company .	\$45 20
Lighting, Electric Light and Power Company	13 43

Repairs :

F. C. Blossom, setting glass 1913, ninety cents . . .	\$2 10
M. S. Leonard, 20 lbs. funnel, elbow and labor; stove . .	5 60
	<hr/> 7 70

Total to Incidental ac- count	<hr/> \$66 33
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PARKS

THOMPSON, UNDER SELECTMEN, OUTLAY, 1913

No appropriation.

Expenditures :

William P. Malley, iron work .	\$15 25
John T. Barnes, carting curb- stone ,	2 88
Total to Incidental ac- count . . , . .	<hr/> \$18 13

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation \$2,250 00

Expenditures :

James Longley, treasurer Paul Pratt Memorial Library .	\$2,150 00
Mrs. Ada F. Faxon, treasurer Nantasket Branch Library .	100 00
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	<u>\$2,250 00</u> <u>\$2,250 00</u>

TOWN COMMONS

Appropriation :

Town		\$400 00
State—Town's proportion of cost of maintenance of Nan- tasket		108 16
Expenditures — Labor (general) :		
H. L. McMahon, self, \$130.50 ;		
horse, \$47.80	\$178 30	
Antoine L. Silvia	63 60	
Joseph F. Bandura	30 00	
Charles F. Wilbur	19 20	
Horace W. White	13 20	
John F. Smith	6 60	
D. D. Desmond	4 80	
John Manning	4 80	
Henry E. Brennock, on foun- tain	1 00	
Manuel Oliver	30	
	<hr/>	\$321 80
Benjamin H. Crane, for care of following :		
Library, April 10, November 1	\$63 50	
Guild Hall, April 11, Novem- ber 1	31 65	
Cove Park, April 11, Novem- ber 1	26 25	
Elm street, front of Stoddard's, May 20, November 1,	24 50	
Thompson Park, August 17, 18, and 22	5 25	
	<hr/>	151 15
George F. Sargent, care of Billings Pratt Park, Beech- wood, one year		29 00
Alson S. Richardson, care of Wadleigh Park, 1914		6 00

Supplies, tools, etc.:

Cohasset Hardware Co., (including lawn mower for B. H. Crane, \$10.50)	\$19 90
H. L. McMahon, 16 inch lawn mower	9 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, knife and screws for horse mower, \$6.80, express 25 cents	7 05
Tower Bros. & Co.	8 87
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., repairs on hand mower (\$1.75 of this was damage by Adams Express Co., claim filed)	5 32

	<hr/>	\$50 14	
Team (for B. H. Crane)		1 00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental account			\$159 00
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Total for Town Commons		\$559 09	
Nantasket Maintenance		108 16	

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\$667 25	\$667 25
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Unpaid bill;

W. P. Malley	\$3 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures:

Paid Cyrus H. Bates, Com- mander Henry Bryant Post, G. A. R.	\$350 00
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RECREATION

Appropriation	\$500 00
Receipts, subscriptions	15 00

Expenditures :

Ballfields :

George Jason, labor Reservoir		
Hill	\$18 20	
Beechwood, Julia E. Stock-		
bridge, rent	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 20

Fourth of July :

M. A. Grassie, 1913, 10 gallons		
ice cream		12 50
1914, First Corps Cadet Band	\$137 50	
Car fares of band ,	17 25	
Oriental Fife and Drum Corps		
\$25, expenses \$3.46	28 46	
John L. Jason, auto for drum		
corps	10 00	

Prizes awarded :

Volunteer Veteran Firemen's		
Association 1st "Handsome"	20 00	
Dorothy Nichols, 2d "Hand-		
some"	10 00	
Paul Howe, 1st "Grotesque" .	10 00	
C. S. Brasill, 2d "Grotesque"	5 00	
Mrs. George Jason, Jr.,		
"Original Indian"	5 00	
H. F. Tilden, "Consolation" .	5 00	
Harwood Bros., prize cup,		
baseball	5 00	
Pray & Kelley, printing . . .	3 75	

Transportation :

Leo E. Neagle, auto	3 00	
Cohasset Livery & Sales Stable		
teams	7 75	
Litchfield's Express, horse .	2 00	
Simeone Bros., 13 gallons, ice		
cream	19 50	
Ellery Sidney, coffee, sand-		
wiches, and labor	10 00	

Fourth of July:

M. A. Grassie, food supplies		
\$12.33, 25 dozen cadet flags		
\$12.50	\$24 83	
Boston Badge Co., badges .	3 68	
Town Hall, cleaning, (L. J. Morris)	2 00	
Erecting and removing flag, and rope	2 35	
George Jason, Jr. Secretary, expenses	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$333 12

Labor Day:

1913, Pray & Kelley, printing,		8 00
1914, Peter's Orchestra, \$37; expenses, \$6.90	\$43 90	
Sarah J. Jason, board of orchestra	7 00	
Harwood Bros., 47 cups, net .	82 65	
Cohasset Supply Co., clay pigeons and freight, \$2.88; prizes, \$18.07	20 95	
Labor, setting pole on ball field	6 40	
F. W. Browne, note book, etc., \$0.30; baseballs, \$2.50 .	2 80	
Leo E. Neagle, auto	4 00	
George Jason, Jr., Secretary, expenses,	4 15	
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Christmas Tree, 1913:

M. A. Grassie, paid Tower Bros. & Co., for lumber .	\$3 80	
L. J. Morris, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	5 80

Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidentals .

\$84 47

Total for recreation . . .

\$599 47

\$599 47

INCIDENTALS (UNCLASSIFIED, ETC.)

Appropriation \$3,000 00

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. $\frac{1}{2}$ reimbursement for tuition, 1913 account . . .	\$33 75	
Narrative histories (3) . . .	9 00	
Genealogical histories (2) . . .	10 00	
Map of Cohasset	25	
		53 00

Expenditures, (Unclassified)

Damage to property:

Labor on fence of Mrs. Bridg- ham, (James Brook) . . .	\$2 50	
Standing grass, damaged by spraying, paid J. W. Bates & Son	15 00	
Damage to hydrant (1913), Cohasset Water Co.	11 50	
		\$29 00

Town Clock:

Ephraim Snow, care of . . .	\$30 00	
Fred C. Blossom, painting . . .	71 37	
		101 37

G. A. R. Hall:

J. Lewis Bates, painting . . .	\$55 00	
William H. McGaw, repairs . . .	31 64	
Ephraim Snow, setting glass, etc.,	2 40	
Tower Bros. & Co., glass and putty	63	
		89 67

Town Reports:

Thorp & Martin Co., envelopes	\$2 30
Philander Bates, postage . . .	2 00
H. G. Whittle, delivering (4 days)	30 00
Litchfield's Express	7 00

Town Reports :

Litchfield's Express, (1913) .	\$0 70
Cotton & Gould, binding six volumes of Reports, 1905 —	
1913	9 00
Express on above	35

\$51 35

Boundbrook Press :

Typewriter paper (all depart- ments)	\$2 25
Two electrotypes, Town Seal .	2 50

4 75

Thomas Groom & Company .

Blocks of paper (all depart- ments)	\$1 90
Grip binders (three)	2 77

4 67

The Carter's Ink Company, dozen

half pints	1 25
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Gulf Mill Dam :

H. E. Brennock, labor	\$1 50
William P. Malley, two bolts .	1 50

3 00

Total "Unclassified "

\$285 06

Unpaid bill, Bosworth & Beal,
wiring G. A. R. Hall, \$72.70 .

Transferred :

Town Officers	\$77 38
Engineering — Maintenance, \$253.48 : outlay, \$763.70 .	1,017 18
Printing	62 75
Water for hydrants and public buildings	79 00
Fire Department	226 33
Sealer Weights and Measures.	5 40
Inspection of wires	4 44
Spear's Dam	58 96
Board of Health (Sandy Cove Dike)	10 00

Transferred :

Inspection of animals . . .	\$125 00
Highways (Selectmen) . . .	155 40
Harbor Maintenance . . .	33 64
Harbor, New North Landing .	46 80
Cohasset Home, mowing bushes	6 50
Charities	424 55

Education :

Osgood School fence . . .	55 73
Guild Hall	66 33
Tuition, Cities of Boston and Quincy	55 50
Parks, Thompson, outlay of 1913	18 13
Town Commons	159 09
Recreation	84 47

 \$2,772 58

 Balance over appropriation
and receipts

 \$4 64

Total for "Incidentals," etc.

 \$3,057 64 \$3,057 64

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Services for individuals charged to departments, which are reimbursed.

No appropriation.

Receipts		\$338 83
Expenditures	\$410 76	
Balance paid over receipts, credit of 1915		71 93
	<hr/> \$410 76	<hr/> \$410 76

CEMETERIES

No appropriation

 Receipts from sale of lots,
Woodside Cemetery . . .

\$191 60

Cemeteries:

Expenditures, Woodside Cemetery.

Labor:

B. F. Morse, \$41.70; horse,		
\$1.60	\$43 30	
John H. Wilbur	70 80	
Charles F. Wilbur	23 10	
J. W. Mulcahy	23 10	
	<hr/>	\$160 30
M. S. Leonard, labor on pump		2 00
Tower Bros. & Co., paint and		
brush		4 35
Cohasset Hardware Co., pad-		
lock, \$.50; wheelbarrow,		
\$3.50		4 00
N. B. Tower, writing seven		
deeds		3 50
Cohasset Central Cemetery:		
Labor and paint (1913, \$.25)		
Town Tomb		5 85
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Total for Cemeteries	\$180 00	
Balance to Treasury	11 60	
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	\$191 60	\$191 60

INTEREST

Appropriation, Town		\$3,000 00
Appropriation, State, Metropoli-		
tion Parks Loan		75 60
Received, on deferred taxes,		
including \$5.95 on abated		
taxes paid.	\$477 91	
On bank deposits:		
Webster & Atlas National Bank	\$14 81	
Hingham National Bank	141 09	
Rockland Trust Company	196 70	
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		830 51

Paid :

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks Loan	\$75 60	
First National Bank, Boston, on \$52,000 bonds, one year at 4%	2,080 00	
Rockland Trust Co. :		
Note No. 9, Anticipation of taxes, \$15,000, discount 4 months at 3.19% . . .	\$162 15	
Note No. 10, Anticipation of taxes, \$10,000, discount 3 months at 3.63% . . .	90 75	
	<u>252 90</u>	
Total paid for Interest .	\$2,408 50	
Balance to Treasury .	1,497 61	
	<u>\$3,906 11</u>	<u>\$3,906 11</u>

PURCHASE OF GRAVEL PIT (HIGHWAYS)

OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Expenditures :		
Paid Albert P. Worthen, attorney, for purchase of gravel pit, under Article 59, warrant for annual meeting, March 9, 1914	\$4,200 00	
Paid William O. Souther, Jr., expenses, car-fare to and from Providence, R. I., and for telephoning	4 80	
Total	\$4,204 80	
Balance to Treasury .	295 20	
	<u>\$4,500 00</u>	<u>\$4,500 00</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

North Cohasset Postoffice Building

No appropriation

Receipts, from Alfred Beal, rent, 9 months	\$75 00
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Expenditures :

Alfred Beal, for labor on plumb- ing	\$6 00	
Alfred Beal, for lock, front door	3 50	
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Total	\$9 50	
Balance to Treasury	65 50	
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	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>

Unpaid bill :

Burditt & Williams Co., lock,
etc., to door of Hose No. 3,
\$6 05.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

ALEWIFE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures :

William O. Souther, Jr., labor and expenses	\$5 50	
Gun Rock Stables, team	3 50	
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber	2 93	
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Total	\$11 93	
Balance to Treasury	188 07	
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	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

No appropriation.

Received from Rockland Trust
Co., anticipation of taxes :

June, Note No. 9, \$15,000, 4 months discount at 3.19% .	\$14,837 85
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July, Note No. 10, \$10,000 2 months discount at 3.63% .	9,909 25
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Paid :

Rockland Trust Co., October 3, Note No. 9 as above, discount of \$162.15 charged Interest Account . .	\$14,837 85
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Rockland Trust Co., October 14, Note No. 10, as above, discount of \$90.75 charged Interest account . .	9,909 25
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<u>\$24,747 10</u>	<u>\$24,747 10</u>
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

BONDS FROM REVENUE

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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Paid :

First National Bank, Boston, eight \$1,000 bonds, maturing October 1, 1914 . .	\$8,000 00
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MUNICIPAL IDEBTEDNESS

Metropolitan Sinking Fund Requirements.

Appropriation, (State.) . .	\$13 36
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Paid :

Treasurer of Commonwealth of Massachusetts . .	\$13 36
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AGENCY

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax account, Licenses, etc.

Appropriation :

State Tax	\$20,212 50
County Tax	7,741 29

Received :

From State :

Corporation Tax, 1913 . . .	\$41 65
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From State Corporation Tax,
1914 :

Public service	7,937 58
Business	90 45
National Bank Tax	2,703 90
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	10,773 58

Licenses :

Inholders, one	\$2 00
Common Victualers, two	4 00
Auctioneers, three	6 00
Junk, (5 of 1913, \$50) ten	100 00
Peddler, one	8 00
Milk, twelve	6 00
Pool tables, two ,	4 00
Bowling, one	2 00
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	132 00

10,905 58

Paid State Treasurer :

State Tax of 1914	\$20,212 50
Refund of Corporation Tax, 1913, \$39.07 ; National Bank Tax, \$27.53	66 60
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	\$20,279 10

Treasurer of Norfolk County,

County Tax of 1914	7,741 29
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OUTLAY

Recreation, parks, etc. :

Boulder and tablet to commemorate discovery of Cohasset in 1614 by Capt. John Smith ;
\$500.00 appropriated from Corporation Tax.

The T. F. McGann Company, bronze tablet	\$105 00
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T. A. Dwiggins, design for tablet	\$25 00	
F. Barnicoat, fastening tablet to boulder	15 00	
Antoine E. Salvador, mason, nine days, \$36.00; teaming, \$10.50; ten bags cement, \$6.00; two ring bolts, \$1.50; helpers, \$36.00; stone, \$2.00	92 00	
Harry F. Tilden, carting stone from L. L. Worrick's	6 00	
Joseph F. Grassie, 500 feet sod, \$25.00; ten loads loam, \$20.00.	45 00	
Dr. O. H. Howe, expenses, telephoning, fares and stenographer	8 80	
Wallace Spooner, 250 copies of addresses, \$60.00; two half-tones, \$6.50; paper and printing half-tones, \$4.50	71 00	
	<hr/>	\$367 80
Total paid under "Agency,"		
Corporation Tax, etc.		28,388 19
Balance to Treasury		10,471 18
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		\$38,859 37 \$38,859 37

REFUND

TEMPORARY ACCOUNT

No appropriation

Receipts:

Jason M. Ennice. payment for abated taxes on his father's estate, 1909, 1910 and 1911
Interest credited to Interest Account.

\$28 48

Expenditures :

Darius W. Gilbert, amount paid for wood lot and interest, insufficient description for identification	\$12 16	
Balance to Treasury .	16 32	
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	\$28 48	\$28 48

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

From		To	
Tree Warden, for lead	\$20 00	Moth suppression	\$20 00
New North Landing, for team	8 63	Highway Department	8 63
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	\$28 63		\$28 63

HORACE W. WADLEIGH BEQUEST

Received from Harry W. Baldwin, executor, on account of legacy to Town for parks — “ the same to be used for the purpose of improving and embellishing any land now owned or hereafter acquired by said Town (Cohasset) for park purposes, *and not to be used for the purchase of land,*” \$2,500.00.

Total amount of bequest was \$5,000.00.

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 823, Acts of 1913.

The provisions of the above chapter are in effect that an overlay can only be used for abatement of taxes in the warrant for which the overlay is a part, and that any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a RESERVE FUND to be used for *extraordinary or unforeseen expenses*.

The above law went into effect June 16, 1913. Therefore, on the closing of the books of this town, January 17, 1914, this town was affected as follows :

Overlay 1913, see Report of Assessors		\$5,659 00
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Deduct :

Abatements of 1913, assessed in 1913 :

Real Estate and Personal	\$310 83
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Moth Worth	116 35
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\$427 18

Overdraft of Board of Health, extraordinary expense under law quoted above . . .

2,627 50	3,054 68
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Reserve fund to 1914 . . .		\$2,604 32
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Balance from 1913 forward . . .		\$2,604 32
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Charges against :

Abatements of 1914, assessed in 1913

\$894 75

Overdraft, Board of Health, 1914

833 72

Balance January 1, 1915 . . .

875 85

\$2,604 32	\$2,604 32
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Overlay account of 1914, Report of Assessors

\$906 95

Charges against :

Abatements of 1914, assessed in 1914

1,314 10

Balance *over* the Overlay (the only place this can be charged is against the \$15,895.37 reported under "Balance to Treasury," in "Recapitulation") . . .

407 15

\$1,314 10	\$1,314 10
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RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1914

ACCOUNTS OF 1914		Page.	Total Amount Paid.	Appropri- ations.	Receipts.	Balance to Treasury.	No Appropria- tion or balance over Approp- iation and Receipts.
Town Officers	{ Collector added; Scaler deducted, \$77.38 to Incidentals	55	\$6,318 78	\$7,200 00	\$41 40	\$1,000 00	
Law—Legal Counsel	. . . . .	59	178 25	500 00		321 75	
Engineering	{ Maintenance } { Outlay } Incidentals	60	253 48 763 70				
Town Hall	. . . . .	60	2,103 67	1,000 00	1,156 31	52 64	
Printing—\$62.75 to Incidental Account	. . . . .	63	762 75	700 00			
Water for hydrants and Public Buildings, \$79.00 to Incidentals	. . . . .	64	4,479 00	4,400 00			
Police Department—General	. . . . .	65	7,420 23	7,200 00	300 95	80 72	
" Harbor	. . . . .	69	350 78	500 00		149 22	
Fire Department { Maintenance, \$3,000 {		70	3,530 70	3,300 00	4 37		
" { Salary of Chief, \$300 {							
Pulmotor		76	190 08	300 00		109 92	
Forest Fires		77	462 02	500 00		37 98	
Moth Suppression		78	7,634 67	4,417 09	3,945 03	747 45	
Army Worm		138	29 70		29 70		
Tree Warden—\$20.00 credited to Moth Account	. . . . .	81	979 47	1,000 00		53	
Scaler of Weights and Measures—\$5.40 Incidentals	. . . . .	83	105 40	100 00			
Inspector Wires and expenses—\$4.44 to Incidentals.	. . . . .	83	339 44	335 00			
Spear's Dam to Incidental Account	. . . . .	84	58 96				
Board of Health—\$833.72 to Reserve Fund	. . . . .	84	2,451 22	1,400 00	217 50		
" Selectmen—Incidentals	. . . . .	88	10 00				
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James' Brook	. . . . .	88	470 75	500 00		29 25	
Inspector of Animals, to Incidentals	. . . . .	90	125 00				
Highways—General	. . . . .	90	11,737 33				
Oiling streets {		93	8,422 25	20,000 00	270 01	18 57	

Highways — State		93	101 96	101 96	101 96	2 00	419 87
"	Selectmen — \$155.40 to Incidentals	94	157 40	1,000 00			91 69
"	Repairs of Ash street	96	1,003 06	600 00			
"	" Norfolk Road	96	618 25	600 00			
"	New sidewalks — Beach street and Atlantic avenue outlay	97	661 75	600 00			
"	Paving gutter, South Main street	97	217 43	200 00			
Balance over in four above appropriations or \$100.49 charged Highway — General							
	Removing snow	98	1,080 13	1,500 00			
	Electric Street Lights	98	6,638 31	6,730 00			
	Fore River Bridge	100	120 00	120 00			
	Harbor Maintenance — \$33.64 to Incidentals	100	344 64	300 00	11 00		
	Harbor — New North Landing, \$3.63 charged, and credited Highway; \$46.80 to Incidentals	102	313 17	275 00			
	Cohasset Home — Mowing bushes, \$6.50; Incidentals account	103	1,006 50	1,000 00			
	Charities — Home Outside Poor } \$424.55 to Incidentals account	104	2,431 83	7,500 00	216 21		
	" Gen'l Administration }	108	5,874 03		459 70		
	"	112	291 60				
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	113	382 75	600 00	37 00	254 25	
	State and Military Aid	114	810 00	200 00	636 00	26 00	
	Education — Superintendent of Schools {	114	26,294 21	25,500 00	401 26	10 05	
	" Transportation of scholars {		4,027 00	4,430 00			
	" Tuition — Boston and Quincy to Incidentals.	117	55 50				
	" Osgood School fence to Incidentals	117	55 73				
	" Guild Hall to Incidentals	118	66 33				
	Parks — Thompson, outlay to Incidentals	118	18 13				
	Public Libraries	118	2,250 00	2,250 00			
	Town Commons — \$159.09 to Incidentals	119	559 09	400 00			
	Nantasket Maintenance	120	108 16	108 16			
	Memorial Day	120	350 00	350 00			
	Recreation — \$84.47 to Incidentals	120	599 47	500 00	15 00		
	Incidentals } Unclass'd, \$285.06; {	123	285 06	3,000 00	53 00		
	" } Transfers, \$2,772.58 {	125	410 76		338 83		
	Telephones for individuals	125	180 00		191 60		
	Cemeteries	125					11 00

4 64

71 93

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1914 — Continued.

ACCOUNTS OF 1914		Page.	Total Amount Paid.	Appropri- ations.	Receipts.	Balance to Treasury.	No Appropria- tion or balance over appro- priation and Receipts.
Interest		126	\$2,332 90	\$3,000 00	\$830 51	\$1,497 61	
" Metropolitan Parks Loan		126	75 60	75 60			
Purchase of Gravel pit, outlay		127	4,204 80	4,500 00		295 20	
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office Building		128	9 50		75 00	65 50	
" " Alewife fishery		128	11 93	200 00		188 07	
Municipal Indebtedness, Temporary Loans		129	24,747 10		24,747 10		
" " Bonds from Revenue		129	8,000 30	8,000 00			
" " Metropolitan Park Loan		129	13 36	13 36			
Agency — State Tax and Corporation Tax, Sinking Fund		130	20,212 50	20,212 50	10,905 58	10,471 18	
" Refund Corporation Tax		130	66 60				
" County Tax		130	7,741 29	7,741 29			
" Corporation Tax — Boulder, etc., appropriation \$500.00		130	367 80				
Refunds — Temporary accounts		131	12 16				
Reserve Fund — Balance, \$375.85		132			28 48	16 32	
			\$184,338 42	\$154,409 96	\$44,913 54	\$15,895 37	\$76 57

Total Cash Payments, 1914 . . . \$184,338 42
 ABATEMENTS 2,272 37
 Transfers 28 63
 Total orders drawn on Treasury . \$186,639 42
 Total Receipts from Taxes . . . \$143,716 89

Total Receipts from other sources (not including bequest) . . .	44,913 54	
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Received from H. W. Wadleigh bequest	\$188,630 43	\$188,630 43
Transfers	2,500 00	32,181 44
	28 63	<hr/>
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Total Receipts	\$191,159 06	\$220,811 87
Receipts as above, not including Bequest (which is in separate fund) and Transfers		184,338 42
Cash balance of January 17, 1914 .		<hr/>
		\$36,473 45
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Total Cash Payments forward . .		
Cash Balance January 1, 1915 . .		
Total "Balances to Treasury" as given above	\$15,895 37	
Deduct "Balance over the Overlay Account," (See Reserve Fund, 1914	407 15	
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True Balance to Treasury from Appropriations and Abatements	\$15,488 22	

ARMY WORM. 1914

No appropriation

Receipts from Executive Department,
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts . . .

\$29 70

Expenditures —

Payroll, July 31, 1914:

Joseph J. Grassie . . .	\$2 40
Michael Lyons . . .	2 40
Stephen Grinnell . . .	2 40
John J. Silvia . . .	2 40
John W. Brennock, Engineer spraying . . .	3 00

 \$12 60

Joseph Breck & Sons, 50 pounds

Paris Green . . .	10 00
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Cohasset Hardware Co., 3
pounds Paris Green . . .

1 35

Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable
team - . . .

 5 75

 \$29 70

 \$29 70

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

No dividends from these funds were included in receipts of town during 1914, as the books of the town were closed promptly Dec. 31, 1914, and the last half of the dividends in each case was not declared by the savings bank until January 5, 1915. These dividends will appear as credits in 1915.

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

January 1914 . . .	\$1,000 00
Dividends for 1914 . . .	40 40

Amount on hand Jan., 1915

 \$1,040 40

James W. Nichols Fund :

January, 1914 . . .		\$2,104 52
July, 1914 dividend . .	\$42 08	
January 5, 1915, dividend .	40 92	
	<hr/>	83 00
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		\$2,187 52
Paid, October 7, 1914, scholarship to Elizabeth Cole .		100 00
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Amount on hand Jan., 1915		<u>\$2,087 52</u>

PARKS

Robert Charles Billings Fund :

On hand January, 1914 .		\$2,150 00
Dividends earned in 1914:		
Parks in centre of town .	\$46 46	
Park at Beechwood . .	40 40	
	<hr/>	86 86
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Amount on hand Jan., 1915		\$2,236 86

Horace W. Wadleigh Fund for parks reported elsewhere, \$2,500 received in 1914.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1913 (and before)

PAID IN 1914

Town Officers	\$2 50	
Town Hall	262 22	
Printing	11 25	
Police Department :		
Maintenance	\$43 14	
Outlay	17 15	
	<hr/>	60 29
Fire Department	102 71	
Forest fires	1 75	
Moth suppression	5 95	
Tree Warden	1 80	

Inspection of wires . . .	\$2 50
Board of Health . . .	37 70
Straits pond, etc. . . .	13 50
Highways:	
General	106 42
Under Selectmen . . .	6 43
Harbor maintenance . .	45 90
Charities:	
Cohasset Home . . . \$354 89	
Outside poor 1,661 12	
General administration . , 9 00	
	<hr/> 2,025 01
Education, Guild Hall . .	90
Parks, Thompson (outlay) .	18 13
Recreation	26 30
Incidentals	12 20
Cemeteries	25
Agency, etc. Refund to State of part of Corp. Tax of 1913 .	66 60
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Total	\$2,810 31

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1913, RECEIVED IN 1914

Fire Dept.	\$2 00
Moth Suppression, from State (not including tax bills of 1913)	131 85
Highways, Selectmen . .	2 00
Charities, Outside Poor . .	251 51
Education (Incidentals) one-half reimbursement by State for tuition	33 75
Agency, etc., Corporation Tax .	41 65
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Total	\$462 76

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1914

Not paid Jan. 1, 1915 (of which the Town Accountant had knowledge).

For detail, see various accounts.

Town Officers	\$10 00
Police Dept.	7 25
Fire Dept.	73 73
Tree Warden	12 60
Inspection of Wires	9 50
Board of Health	23 35
Highways :	
General	315 77
Selectmen	3 50
Oiling Streets	516 00
Removing Snow	13 90
Charities :	
Cohasset Home	\$208 36
Outside Poor	605 52
General Administration	12 00
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	825 88
Education	619 98
Parks, Town Commons	3 00
Incidentals, G. A. R. Hall	72 70
Public Service Enterprise, North	
Cohasset Post Office	6 05
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	\$2,513 21

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1914

Not received Jan. 1, 1915.

Water for Hydrants and Public	
Buildings, refund for over-	
charge	\$135 00
Board of Health, for quarantine	
in 1913	40 00
Charities, Outside Poor	217 90
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	\$392 90

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1915

\$44,000 coupon 4% bonds, issue of 1911, payable to the First National Bank, Boston.

Amount	Due
\$8,000 00	October 1, 1915
8,000 00	October 1, 1916
8,000 00	October 1, 1917
8,000 00	October 1, 1918
6,000 00	October 1, 1919
6,000 00	October 1, 1920
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Total Indebtedness, bonds	\$44,000 00

INSURANCE

OSGOOD SCHOOL

Date of expiration	Amount	Premium	Agent
October 9, 1915	\$2,500 00	\$56 25	P. Bates
November 7, 1915	4,000 00	90 00	C. Lothrop
November 21, 1915	5,000 00	112 50	E. N. Tower
December 26, 1915	5,000 00	112 50	C. Lothrop
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	\$16,500 00	\$371 25	

COHASSET 1914. BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

REVENUE:

General:

Real and personal taxes	
1914	\$121,847 45
Poll taxes 1914 . .	1,006 00
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	\$122,853 45
Real and personal, 1913	
and previous . . .	\$20,551 44
Poll taxes 1913 . .	312 00
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	20,863 44
From State (see agency)	10,773 58
Licenses	132 00
From Court, fines .	195 45
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	\$154,817 92
Commercial, (including transfers of \$28.63) .	
	9,065 56

Municipal Indebtedness,	
Temporary Loans .	\$24,747 10
Trust and Investment, H.	
W. Wadleigh, Park Fund	2,500 00
Temporary Accounts, Re-	
funds	28 48
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Total Receipts (in-	
cluding transfers of	
\$28.63	\$191,159 06
Balance on hand Jan.,	
17, 1914	32,181 44
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GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$223,340 50

PAYMENTS

CURRENT CHARGES AGAINST REVENUE :

Maintenance, including transfers	
of \$28.63	\$113,014 39
Interest	2,408 50
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	\$115,422 89
Debt :	
Bonds from Revenue .	\$8,000 00
Metropolitan Sinking Fund	13 36
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	8,013 36
Outlays	8,151 15
Temporary Loans	24,747 10
Agency — State and County	
Taxes	28,020 39
Temporary Accounts — Refunds	12 16
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Total payments, including	
transfers, \$28.63	\$184,367 05
In Treasury January 1, 1815 :	
General Balance	36,473 45
Wadleigh Park Fund . .	2,500 00
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	38,973 45
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GRAND TOTAL	\$223,340 50
Abatements of \$2,272.37 not	
included in above statement	

FIXED PROPERTY

OUTLAY 1914

Additions to schedules given in reports of previous four years :		
Engineering — Survey of Town for assessing purposes . . .		\$763 70
Police Department, Headquarters, 1813	\$17 15	
Automobile, first cost . . .	380 90	
	<hr/>	398 05
Fire Department — Pulmotor .		190 08
Highways :		
New sidewalk, Beach street and Atlantic avenue		661 75
Purchase of gravel pit . . .		4,204 80
Harbor — New North Landing .		321 80
Cohasset Home — Mowing bushes ; improvement of land		1,006 50
Education — New equipment		
Bates building, etc., . . .		218 54
Parks :		
Thompson, 1913		18 13
Boulder and Tablet, Town wharf, to commemorate discovery of Cohasset . . .		367 80
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Total		\$8,151 15
Offset to Outlays — Nothing credited in 1914.		

CONCLUSION

The only amount in the nature of an overdraft for the year 1914, was the \$4.64, Incidental account, after many overdrafts had been charged against it. "Telephones for Individuals" is in the nature

of a temporary account and the excess of payments over receipts in 1914, or \$71.93, is a credit of 1915.

Amounts turned back to Treasury, including the \$1,000 from Town Officers' account were		
		\$15,895 37
Deduct — Amount of abatements of 1914, over the overlay account of the Assessors of 1914 ,	\$407 15	
And overdraft of Incidental account	4 64	411 79
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True balance to Treasury for 1914		\$15,483 58

The "balance over" of the Board of Health for 1913, \$2,627.50, has been charged to RESERVE FUND, created in 1913, as reported under the head of "Reserve Fund." The overdrafts of 1913 are therefore decreased by that amount. The Reserve Fund was made possible by Chapter 823, Acts of 1913, and its condition is reported elsewhere.

The entire \$1,000 appropriated for "additional clerical work," Town Officers' account, has been turned back to the treasury; nothing whatever has been expended from it. The surveying work in aid of the Assessors was charged by the Selectmen to Incidental account, which is strictly within their rights when there is a balance to draw upon.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Auditor and Town Accountant.

COHASSET, January 26, 1915.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1914

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1914

The Selectmen beg to submit the following report :

In accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting in March last to purchase the gravel pit on North Main Street for the sum of \$4,500, we have made said purchase for the sum of \$4,200, plus a small amount for expenses incurred, shown in the financial report.

Your Selectmen, considering that the purpose for which the fence was erected on town property at the junction of Elm Street and Highland Avenue had been accomplished, deemed it for the best interests of the town to have said fence removed.

In accordance with the vote at the last annual meeting to expend \$1,000 for clearing a portion of the Town Pasture, the work was undertaken, and, with the assistance of the Moth Department, a large portion of the Farm—practically all that is necessary—has been cleared, and the premises are in a very good condition for pasturage.

You will see by the financial report that one-half of the Horace W. Wadleigh bequest, amounting to \$2,500, for park purposes, has been received by the town and deposited on interest.

HARRY E. MAPES

HERBERT L. BROWN

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Selectmen of Cohasset.

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with the revised laws.

Name.	Occupation.	Street.
Abraham J. Antoine,	Carpenter	Margin
Franklin Beal,	Farmer	Hull
Oliver H. Bates,	Farmer	Beechwood
Charles T. Bourne,	Retired	Border
Harry C. Bates,	Laborer	Cedar
Ellery C. Bates,	Farmer	Beechwood
Sanford L. Damon,	Farmer	Beechwood
Bartholomew Daley,	Laborer	Pleasant
Manuel A. Grassie,	Grocer	Pleasant
Joseph E. Grassie,	Farmer	South Main
John W. Hunt,	Fisherman	Jerusalem Road
Joseph Jason,	Pilot	Elm
Harry W. Lincoln,	Painter	South Main
Arthur Mulvey,	Innholder	Forest Avenue
George G. Monterio,	Tailor	Stockbridge
Benjamin F. Morse,	Laborer	North Main
Wm. H. McArthur,	Laborer	Cushing Road
Caleb Nichols,	Sealer Weights & Meas.	Jerusalem Road
Andrew H. Prouty,	Laborer	Pleasant
Aug. F. B. Petersen,	Real Estate	Sohier
Ira N. Pratt,	Farmer	Beechwood
Henry E. Sweeney,	Clerk	Bow
Charles Sylva,	Real Estate	Border
Horatio B. Tower,	Retired	Sohier
David B. Tower,	Retired	North Main
John H. Wilbur,	Laborer	North Main

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN 1914

James A. Washington	George W. Crocker
Frank W. Wheelwright	Edward C. Tower
Fred G. James	Henry T. Lincoln
Charles Wilson	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GUIDEBOARDS

Your Selectmen, as a committee, beg to report that guideboards have been erected on Oak Street, Cushing Road, Short Street, Norfolk Road and Pleasant Street.

Also the Selectmen granted permission to the Cohasset Motor Club to erect guideboards at the junction of South Main, Summer and Spring Streets, at the junction of Atlantic Avenue and Beach Street, and at the junction of Beach Street and Highland Avenue.

All other existing guideboards have been maintained and are in good condition.

HARRY E. MAPES

HERBERT L. BROWN

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Selectmen of Cohasset.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The undersigned, Assessors of the Town of Cohasset, herewith present a statement of their work for the year ending December 31, 1914:

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Valuation of real estate April 1, 1913	\$4,648,027 00
Valuation of personal estate April 1, 1913	6,394,687 00
Total valuation	<u>\$11,042,714 00</u>
Valuation of real estate April 1, 1914	5,027,128 00
Valuation of personal estate April 1, 1914	5,167,913 00
Total valuation	<u>\$10,195,041 00</u>
Increase in real estate, 1914	379,101 00
Decrease in personal estate, 1914	1,226,773 00
Total decrease	<u>\$847,673 00</u>
Number of polls April 1, 1914, 793	\$1,586 00
Valuation, \$10,195,041.00 at \$14.00	142,730 57
Fractions	34
Total	<u>\$144,316 91</u>
State tax, 1914	\$20,212 50
Park tax, 1914	197 12
Highway tax, 1914	101 96
County tax, 1914	7,741 29
Town grant	126,157 09
Total amount	<u>\$154,409 96</u>
Estimated receipts	11,000 00
	<u>\$143,409 96</u>
Overlayings	906 95
	<u>\$144,316 91</u>
Valuation of personal estate assessed December 19, 1914, \$310,386.00.	
Number of persons assessed	1,399
Number of persons assessed on property	954

Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	445
Number of houses assessed	771
Number of horses assessed	238
Number of cows assessed	216
Number of neat cattle assessed	14
Number of fowl assessed	1,200
Number of acres of land assessed	6,114 $\frac{3}{8}$

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Assessors.

The Assessors beg to call your attention to the fact that there has been a decrease the past year in personal property valuation of \$1,226.774, on account of the distribution of the Bigelow and other properties to beneficiaries out of town.

A majority of the Assessors of the Town of Cohasset, finding the tax records of the assessable property in the Town in a confused condition, deemed it wise to institute a custom prevailing in a majority of the towns in the State, namely — to have the Town surveyed for the purposes of taxation; and having at their disposal sufficient funds to begin the work, they employed Mr. Hartley L. White, Town Engineer of Braintree, who has had experience in the work in other towns, to make a survey of the portion of the Town bounded by Hull street on the north, the Town line on the east, Forest avenue on the south and Main street on the west, and furnish plans of the work to enable us to show to you the necessity for the same. We have expended the sum of \$763.70.

A sample of the plans will be ready for public inspection at the annual Town meeting, and we would recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated each year in the future to continue the work until completed, as we feel that it is of the greatest importance and for the best interests of the Town, and absolutely necessary to enable your Assessors to locate the taxable property. *The citizens of the Town are urged to furnish all information possible to the engineers when requested to do so.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The cost of assistance to those in the Cohasset Home for 1914 shows a slight increase over that of 1913. This is owing to the facts that the number of inmates was greater in 1914, and that the number boarded, for which the Town was recompensed, was smaller. The average number of inmates for 1913 was eleven, and for 1914 fifteen, against an average of nine in 1912. The net cost of the Home in 1914 was \$2,286.51, and in 1913 \$2,006.57, an increase of \$279.94. We wish to bring to your particular attention the fact that although the cost of the Home, apparently, is more in 1914, the number of those boarding at the institution was not as great as in previous years, while the number of inmates has increased. It must be further considered that last winter was an exceptionally cold one, which necessitated the burning of more fuel.

The cost of assistance to the outside poor in 1914 was approximately \$5,160.20, including General Administration; the amount stated also includes \$1,473.98 paid to other towns. The amount of net aid rendered *in this Town* after deducting aid rendered through other towns is \$3,686.22. This amount includes General Administration, also the excess of \$491.67 of this year's out-of-town assistance over that of 1913; therefore, the total relief rendered to the needy poor of Cohasset, including General Administration, was \$3,294.55, outside the Home.

There is a very important factor which the average taxpayer does not stop to consider when he looks at the poor account, and that is the amount of relief rendered to poor located in other towns who at sometime have gained legal residence in the Town of Cohasset. Some of these cases gained residence over twenty-five years ago, and the amount of relief rendered them comes under the jurisdiction of the boards of overseers of the various towns where these people reside, and we are compelled by law to pay the bills. Dur-

ing the year 1913, the amount of relief rendered through these other towns was \$982.31; during the year 1914 the amount was increased to \$1,473.98.

The special appropriation of \$1,000 as voted by the Town last March was expended clearing up the Town Pasture (Cohasset Home). In addition to this, application was made to the State Moth Department for an expenditure of money there, your Overseers claiming that the Town should have a portion of the moth money expended on Town property, as well as on outside property. The sum of \$861.60 was expended under the State supervision, and the premises are now in a condition to pasture from ten to twenty cows, and a moth-breeding section of from ten to fifteen acres has been eliminated. The Town should make an appropriation in 1915 to mow off the sprouts of the bushes on this section and to fence it in, or the entire work will be valueless.

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,

Board of Overseers of the Poor.

COHASSET, February 1, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset :

GENTLEMEN,

I submit herewith a report of the Tree Warden department for the year ending December 31, 1914:

The work was continued as in former years. The planting of young trees was taken up in the spring and several were planted in different parts of the Town, including one row on Ripley Road, also one row on Elm street.

After this was done spraying for tent caterpillars was begun, all of the roadsides were sprayed, also some pieces of pasture land bordering the roadsides, which were badly infested. After this was completed, all the trees on the highways, which had been planted during the past eight or ten years, were dug around and properly cared for, after which we started spraying for the elm beetle, and again went over the Town spraying all elm trees on the roadsides. And as the season was very hot and dry, starting about July 1st, all of the young trees that were planted in the spring were watered several times.

There was some pruning done, chiefly on old trees, removing dead branches that were dangerous to the traveling public, and occasionally during a bad wind storm a tree would blow down or a large branch would break off which had to be cared for.

I take great pleasure, in behalf of the Town, to thank those who were interested and so well cared for the trees that were planted on the roadsides bordering their property.

I recommend the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden department of which \$400 is to be used for destroying tent caterpillars.

A statement of finances of the department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1914. TOWN OF COHASSET in account with
Newcomb B. Tower, Treasurer and Collector.

DR.

Paid orders of the Selectmen as follows:

Rockland Trust Company, two notes for hired money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year	\$25,000 00
First National Bank, eight \$1,000 bonds, numbered 9 to 16, inclusive	8,000 00
State tax	20,212 50
County tax	7,741 29
Commonwealth, refund on Corporation tax, 1913	66 60
Commonwealth, Nantasket Park, maintenance	108 16
Commonwealth, Metropolitan Parks loan sinking fund	13 36
Commonwealth, Metropolitan Parks loan sinking fund, interest	75 60
Commonwealth, Repairs on State highways	101 96
Support of schools	26,294 21
Conveyance of pupils	4,027 00
Public libraries	2,250 00
Maintenance of Cohasset Home	2,431 83
Relief of poor outside of Cohasset Home	5,874 03
Administration of the Poor Department	294 60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	382 75
State and Military Aid	810 00
General repairs of, and oiling, streets	20,159 58
Special repairs of streets	2,657 89
Removal of snow	1,080 13
Maintenance of town parks	559 09

Maintenance of Fore River bridge, assessments	\$120 00
Street lights	6,688 31
Memorial Day appropriation	350 00
Telephone service	410 76
Water for hydrants and public buildings	4,479 00
Town Hall, maintenance of	2,103 67
Police Department, general	7,420 23
Police Department, harbor	350 78
Fire Department, including purchase of pulmotor	3,720 78
Forest Fire Department	462 02
Suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	7,634 67
Printing	762 75
Tree Warden Department	999 47
Town officers, including Collector of Taxes	6,318 78
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	105 40
Cemeteries	180 00
Civil engineering	1,017 18
Inspection of wires	339 44
Interest account	2,080 00
Inspection of animals	125 00
Board of Health Department	2,461 22
Legal services	178 25
North Cohasset post office building	9 50
Alewife fishery	11 93
Recreation	599 47
Thompson Park, on 1913 account	18 13
Osgood School fence	55 73
Guild Hall	66 33
Mowing bushes, Home pasture	1,006 50
Harbor maintenance	344 64
Spear's dam and new steps and run	380 76
Suppression of the army worm	29 70
Refunds	12 16
Abatement of taxes	2,272 37
Incidentals	340 56
Purchase of gravel pit on North Main Street	4,204 80
Exercises in commemoration of discovery of Cohasset, including tablet, etc.	367 80
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James' Brook	470 75

\$186,639 42

Balance :

Unpaid taxes as follows :

1911 and 1912	\$2,402 20	
1913 . . .	26,224 69	
1914 . . .	24,715 92	\$53,342 81

Moth taxes 1913	\$64 55	
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Moth taxes 1914	867 76	932 31	\$54,275 12
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Cash on hand and deposit	36,473 45
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	\$277,387 99

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Balance in treasury from former account . . .	\$82,950 70
Received from Town of Hingham, reimbursement on poor account	251 51
Town of Amherst, reimbursement on poor account .	19 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, additional corporation tax for 1913	41 65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, 1914, public service	7,937 58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, 1914, business	90 45
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank tax	2,703 90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military aid .	120 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State aid . . .	516 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	37 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children .	13 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gypsy and brown-tail moth, on account of	172 26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, executive department	29 70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, educational independent industrial schools	33 75
Rockland Trust Company, hired money, two notes	\$25,000 00
Less discount	252 90
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	24,747 10

Woodside Cemetery, for lots sold, etc.	\$191 60
Town Clerk, five junk dealers' licenses, 1913	50 00
Town Clerk, five junk dealers' licenses, 1914	50 00
Town Clerk, one bowling license	2 00
Town Clerk, two pool licenses	4 00
Town Clerk, one innholder's license	2 00
Town Clerk, two common victuallers' licenses	4 00
Town Clerk, three auctioneers' licenses	6 00
Town Clerk, one pedlar's license	8 00
Darius W. Gilbert. milk inspector, etc., twelve licenses	6 00
Town histories and map sold	19 25
Refund by Recreation Committee	15 00
Social Service League, on school account	25 93
Domestic Science Department, on school account	362 33
Sundry persons, on highway account	280 64
Sundry persons, on Cohasset Home account	219 46
Sundry persons, on outside poor account	210 69
Sundry persons, on fire department account	4 37
Proceeds of gasoline drums returned, moth account	37 50
Tree Warden account for arsenate of lead sold	20 00
One payment on police account	2 50
Amount of tax exemption, with interest, 1909, 1910 and 1911	34 43
Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff, fines, etc.	80 00
Clerk of East Norfolk District Court, fines, etc.	115 45
Louis, J. Morris, Janitor, income from Town Hall	268 69
Income from Town Hall, other sources	902 62
Police service at Town Hall	85 50
Rent for North Cohasset Post Office, three quarters	75 00
Sundry persons, N. E. Telephone and Telegraph service	338 83
Reimbursement for Homœopathic Hospital treat- ment	217 50
For spraying trees on private estate	55 02
Sundry persons, to credit of harbor account	11 00
Interest on bank deposits	352 60
Interest on taxes collected	471 96
Tax summonses	34 40

Fees for Tax Collector's affidavits	\$7 00
Assessors' tax list committed July 22, 1914 . .	144,316 91
Assessors' supplementary tax list, prior to Dec. 1 .	154 00
Assessors' tax list, December assessment . .	4,345 41
Assessors' moth tax list, committed with regular taxes	4,336 05
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	<u>\$277,387 99</u>

In addition to the above there has been received from the executor of the will of the late H. W. Wadleigh one-half of his legacy of \$5,000 to the town, for park purposes, which is on deposit by itself as a trust fund, and which, with interest to this date, amounts to \$2,533.12.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,

Treasurer and Collector.

COHASSET, December 31, 1914.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen—The Board of Engineers appointed by your honorable board for the year ending April 30th, 1915, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the choice of officers as follows :—

Chief—Henry E. Brennock.

Assistant Chief—George Jason.

District Chief—Alfred R. Cross, North District.

District Chief—George F. Sargent, Jr., Beechwood District.

Clerk—Thomas A. Roche.

The Department has been called to answer fifty-eight calls during the past year. Fires in buildings, eighteen; automobiles, five; forest fires, twenty-nine; false alarms, six.

The fire buildings at the Cove have not been improved, as the Board considers it a waste to spend a cent in repairs.

The building at Beechwood is in need of outside repairs: shingling over the clapboards is recommended.

The apparatus and fire alarm system are at present in good condition.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,500 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Meeting in March next for the maintenance and operation of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. This sum includes salary of Chief and repairs to building at Beechwood.

HENRY E. BRENNOCK, *Chief.*

GEORGE JASON, *Assistant Chief.*

ALFRED R. CROSS, *District Chief.*

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR., *District Chief.*

THOMAS A. ROCHE, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen : —

GENTLEMEN,

Your Sealer in submitting his second annual report is gratified that the policy suggested and adopted by the department this year regarding the reweighing of test lots from through cars of hay and grain from Western points, has resulted in a saving to our citizens through approved claims, of a sum equaling within a few dollars the entire appropriation for this department. Other commodities can and will receive our attention, but it must be remembered that our appropriation is a small one, and with added duties required by the State Commission each year now furnishes scarcely a fair compensation for the routine work required by law. The salary alone of the sealers in each of the adjoining towns of Hingham and Hull is \$50 in excess of our entire appropriation while an equal salary in Scituate is materially increased by a system of fees.

Your Sealer therefore feels justified in asking that the entire appropriation for this department this year shall at least equal the salary alone paid by adjoining towns. (See Proverbs, 11th Chapter, 1st verse). The table below shows the routine work of the department, not including however, reweighings, examinations and inspections, which space here prohibits, and which are fully covered in detailed report of November 30 to the State Commissioners of Weights and Measures :

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales	16	70	10
Weights	12	173	14
Measures (liquid and dry) . .	1	59	2
Pumps	0	4	0
Yardsticks	0	4	2
Milk Jars	0	42	0
	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 352	<hr/> 28

It may be well through this report to call attention to the fact that while for local use a barrel is always a barrel, by act of Congress effective July, 1913, a "National Apple Barrel" was established, the specific dimensions of which may be obtained at this office. State laws governing local use are still operative, but barrels of less capacity than the United States standard entering interstate commerce are liable to a fine of one dollar and costs for each barrel unless specifically marked.

The writer, in closing this report would express his thanks to our citizens for both information and suggestions, and to our merchants for the good spirit in which his recommendations have been acted on even at considerable expense to themselves.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB NICHOLS,

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

COHASSET, January 14, 1915.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

In the Overseers report on page 154, second paragraph, last line, the figures should be \$3,686.22, instead of \$3,294.55.

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,

Board of Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset

GENTLEMEN— I respectfully submit my third annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The increase in the amount of work which this department is called upon to perform is very great, and from time to time, it has been found necessary to call upon other Police Departments for assistance. We have still found it impossible, at times, to meet all calls.

A slight idea of the nature and extent of the various duties imposed upon this department may be obtained from the records of the District Court of East Norfolk, but an adequate idea of the vast amount of labor performed cannot be obtained therefrom by those persons who are not familiar with the various matters discussed. It is only those who have a practical knowledge of the work involved in the carrying out of the various duties performed who can fully appreciate the amount of work actually accomplished.

That the work of the members of the force has given general satisfaction to law-abiding citizens of this town, interested therein, is evidenced by the fact that your honorable Board has received but few complaints, and those received have been found, upon investigation, to be of minor character, resulting generally from misunderstanding on the part of the complainant. On the other hand, I have received many expressions of commendation from various persons with whom the members of the force have been brought into contact in the performance of their various duties, attention being called especially to their courtesy, capacity and intelligence.

In enforcing intelligently and impartially the various provisions of the statutes as they apply to our department, I am convinced that their efforts have been reasonably satisfactory. In many instances when infractions of the law have been caused by misunderstanding rather than by criminal intent, a timely notice

and warning have resulted in maintaining the dignity and efficacy of the law much better than hasty and ill-considered prosecution would have done, but when infractions of the law have occurred, and the department has once begun to prosecute, the full effects of its power to punish have been brought to bear upon the offender.

In consequence of the amount of travel that we were obliged to do from April to December, your honorable Board approved of my purchasing an automobile. It has proved a great success, and is in good condition at the present time.

I would recommend for your consideration the appointment of two more officers, one for Jerusalem road, and one for Beechwood street.

For the financial account of this Department, I refer you to the Town Accountant's report.

In looking back over the records of the year, I find recorded the death of Officer Arthur C. Litchfield, May 6, 1914. Officer Litchfield was born in Cohasset, November 21, 1862. His education was obtained from the public schools of the town. At an early age, he entered the employ of the late Joseph Bates (at that time owner of Beal's Cohasset and Boston Express) and remained with Mr. Bates several years. About the year 1890, he bought out the old Scituate and Beechwood Express Company, and continued as owner and operator of it for many years. He was appointed a member of this department in April 1911, serving until the time of his death. He was a loyal citizen, and the records of this force show him to have been a faithful servant of the town.

In closing my report, I desire to record my gratitude for any and all support rendered me by your honorable Board in connection with the performance of my duties.

I also desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Town Accountant, Mr. Edward L. Stevens, for his many acts of kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. BATES

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HARBOR COMMITTEE

COHASSET, January 30, 1915

The Cohasset Harbor improvements were finished during 1914.

The Town appropriation for the construction of a new public landing on the north side of the harbor was expended under the direction of this committee, and a substantial and useful landing place was finished at a cost of \$321.80. The balance over the appropriation was paid by the Selectmen from their incidental account. This makes three public float landings on the harbor.

The few other expenditures made this year on the harbor will be found detailed elsewhere in the Town Accountant's report.

The United States Government Light House Service early in the season took over as proposed the four post lights and eight spar buoys previously maintained by the Town in Cohasset Harbor as private aids to navigation. The State of Massachusetts transferred to the National Government title to the under-water land for 50 feet square about these four post dolphins. Platforms were finished June 17th, around these dolphins and later in the year improved post lanterns were installed which have given very satisfactory service.

On July 4th, the final obligation of the various Cohasset Harbor Committees was fulfilled by the celebration of the improvements with fireworks and illumination. In conjunction therewith, new harbor maps were printed, giving the location of the harbor lights and sailing directions for entering the harbor.

Copies of these maps were distributed to boat owners of neighboring towns, and the use of the harbor, both for commerce and pleasure, should now steadily increase.

The balance of the Harbor Subscription Fund was expended as follows:

Balance in bank as reported last year	.	.	.	.	\$203 20
Interest received on bank balance	.	.	.	.	6 18
Subscription of L. A. Crossett	.	.	.	.	50 00
Total	.	.	.	.	<u>\$259 38</u>

Payments :

Circulars	\$7 50
Maps	57 50
Envelopes and addressing	10 15
Postage	9 26
Fireworks	178 00
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Deficit	\$3 03

The deficit and other expenses were paid by Messrs. Cousens and Barron, the committee of arrangements.

It should be noted that most of the building improvements in Cohasset of late have been about Cohasset Harbor.

CLARENCE W. BARRON, *Chairman*
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
HENRY B. KIMBALL
MANUEL SALVADOR
MANUEL S. ENOS }
J. W. BRENNOCK } *Harbor Masters*
H. E. MAPES
HERBERT L. BROWN }
WM. O. SOUTHER, JR. } *Selectmen*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 45 OF THE TOWN WARRANT OF 1914

"To investigate the question of a central fire station location and building."

Your committee, chosen under Article 45, met and organized March 18, 1914.

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, *Chairman.*

HENRY B. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

JOHN H. WINTERS

The following letter was prepared and sent to the County Commissioners and a copy of the letter and answer to the same is here printed in full. The copy and the original letter has been filed with the town records as per receipt of the Town Clerk.

COHASSET, MASS.,

March 18, 1914

"TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NORFOLK COUNTY, DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS:

Dear Sirs:

"At the annal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset held March 9th, 1914 under Article 45 of the town warrant: What action will the Town take regarding the purchase of a site for a new central fire station and the erection of a suitable building thereon? Voted, 'That John H. Winters, Abraham J. Antoine and Henry B. Kimball be a committee to investigate the question of a central fire station location and building and report at next town meeting.'

"The question as to title to the site on easterly side of Cove Bridge, northerly side of Border street, Cohasset Harbor, which has been occupied for a fire station the past twenty-five or more years by the Town, has come up,

and the older inhabitants state, 'The title to said location easterly side of Cove Bridge on Border street, Cohasset is in the County of Norfolk.' And we respectfully ask your honorable board if you will sell at a nominal price or quit claim any title you may have in said parcel of land on easterly side of Cove Bridge northerly side of Border street, Cashasset Harbor to the Town of Cohasset for a Central Fire Station. And respectfully ask if you will give this question your earliest possible consideration.

Very truly yours,

Signed : ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE,
JOHN H. WINTERS,
HENRY B. KIMBALL."

DEDHAM, MASS., April 14, 1914

"MR. ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE,
COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS.

Dear Sir:

"The inquiry addressed to the county commissioners under date of March 18th in behalf of your town committee appointed to investigate the question of central fire station location was duly received.

"The county commissioners are not aware and are not of the opinion that the county has title in any real estate in Cohasset. If your committee should find or receive definite information that the county has any such title the commissioners feel that there is no reason why it should not be released to the Town.

Very truly yours,

R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk."

At the same meeting a committee of one was chosen to get prices on the Tilden lot on Elm street, the vacant lot corner Spring and South Main street, and the lot belonging to the town next to Minot Ledge Hall, and the town lot on North Main street were considered; also the site of the present location of the fire house on Border street, Cohasset Harbor.

Your committee found that the cost of the lot on Elm street and to prepare the foundation for the building would be more than half

what a building would cost built on the present site of the fire house on Border street, and would be the same on the other lots.

The site on Border street has a rock formation on which a foundation can be placed at a comparatively small expense, and your committee recommend that a stucco building one and one-half stories high (to house the auto chemical, the hook and ladder truck and the forest fire wagon; equipped with a proper heater, toilets, bath room, sleeping accommodations, etc., to accommodate the firemen; said building to cost about \$8,000.00), be located on the plot of ground northerly side of Border street, Cohasset Harbor, now occupied as a fire station, and built as per plans filed with the Town Clerk, marked Building Plans for Fire House, Border Street, Cohasset. Your committee further recommends that the sum of \$8,000 be appropriated to build a fire house on Border street, Cohasset Harbor, and that the Town Treasurer be instructed to issue, and a majority of the Selectmen sign, eight one thousand dollar notes or bonds, said notes or bonds shall bear on their face—Town of Cohasset Fire House Loan—Town Meeting of 1915; one to come due 1916, one 1917, one 1918, one 1919, one 1920, one 1921, one 1922 and one 1923. Said bonds or notes to be advertised and sold for not less than par value and bear interest at the lowest rates possible. And that a committee be chosen to carry out the work.

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE.

JOHN H. WINTERS.

HENRY B. KIMBALL.

Committee.

Received of Abraham J. Antoine, John H. Winters and Henry B. Kimball copy of letter of March 18th, 1914 to County Commissioners, and letter from County Commissioners to Abraham J. Antoine in regard to land on Border street, Cohasset Harbor, now occupied as a fire house station.

HARRY F. TILDEN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF COHASSET

	Appropriation asked for 1914.	Spent.	Exceeded appropriation.
Salaries and general adminis- tration	\$300 00	\$333 30	\$33 30
Printing	75 00	59 25	
Quarantine } Mass. Homœopathic Hosp. }	500 00		
Milk and Vinegar Inspection	200 00	1,420 48	920 48
Fumigation	75 00	57 87	
Inspector of Slaughtering .	150 00	326 23	251 33
Vital Statistics	150 00	152 65	2 65
Transportation	25 00	15 75	
Incidentals	46 20	21 20	
Telephone	100 00	17 49	
	14 00	21 90	7 90
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	\$1,464 00	\$2,451 22	\$1,246 86
Amount of money spent .		\$2,451 22	
Amount of money appro- priated	\$1,400 00		
Amount received from J. H. Winters	217 50		
	<hr/>	\$1,617 00	
Amount spent in excess of the appropriation . . .			\$833 72

One can see by glancing over the foregoing table that the increased expenditure over the appropriation was the result of the number of scarlet fever cases.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

To the Honorable Board of Health:—

GENTLEMEN:—

As in the past I have taken samples of milk and cream from the stores, autos and wagons of milk dealers in this town.

Samples were examined for bacteria as well as for fats and solids. The fats and solids were in each case well within the standards set by the State.

The bacteria counts were very variable, and were as follows:

Dealer				No. Samples	Average
A	None	100,000	172,000	2	136,000
B	10,000	—	700,000	2	355,000
C	140,000	—	—	1	140,000
D	50,000	—	6,800,000	2	3,425,000
E	1,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	3	2,666,666
F	10,000	4,000,000	1,700,000	3	1,903,333
G	60,000	—	562,000	3	311,000
H	450,000	360,000	3,000,000	3	1,270,000
I	350,000	58,000	88,000	3	165,335
J	40,000	850,000	2,000,000	3	963,333
K	126,000	—	—	1	129,000
L	—	950,000	—	1	950,000

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT V., S.

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—

In my work as inspector of slaughtering I have during the past year inspected 152 carcasses, all of which have been passed for food and stamped by me as required by law.

The licensed butchers have co-operated with me in every way.
One new slaughter house has been erected.

The recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease has put an extra burden on the owners of the animals slaughtered, as they have been obliged to convey the animals in their own vehicles.

A quarterly report of my work has been sent to the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

COHASSET, Mass., December 31, 1914

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Cohasset, Mass.

GENTLEMEN : —

We have the honor to submit the fifth annual report of your Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1914.

MORTALITY

There was one death from tuberculosis, and one from scarlet fever during the year 1914, constituting all the deaths from the infectious or so called preventable diseases.

The number of deaths which occurred in this town during the year, 1914, was forty-two, which includes six (6) people who were visiting in the town. The number of Cohasset people who died away from home this past year was five (5). Adding five (5) to the latter number forty-two (42) and subtracting the number of still births (2) and the number of non-residents (6) leaves a total of thirty-nine (39). This number of deaths with a population of 2,727, as estimated, gives a mortality of 14.3 per 1000 inhabitants.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year, there were reported to the Board of Health, twenty-one (21) cases of scarlet fever; one (1) case of measles; one (1) case of typhoid fever; (1) case of mumps; three (3) cases of

whooping-cough ; three (3) cases of tuberculosis ; and four (4) cases of ophthalmia neonatorum or inflammation in the eyes of the new born. There have been no cases of diphtheria, chicken-pox, infantile paralysis, or cerebro-spinal meningitis reported to this board.

The cases of reportable infectious diseases occurred as follows ;

	Measles	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Mumps	Peritonitis	Tuber- culosis	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Jan. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. —	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Mar. —	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—
Apr. —	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
May —	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—
June 1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
July —	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Aug. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. —	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. —	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	0	21	1	1	3	3	4

DIPHTHERIA

During the year, there were reported sixteen cases of diphtheria but during the past year there has not been a single case of this disease reported to the Board of Health.

SCARLET FEVER

There have been reported, twenty-one cases of scarlet fever during the last twelve months as against twenty-four of the previous year. One of this year's cases was of a very malignant type and was followed by death. The remaining number of cases of scarlet fever were of comparatively mild type.

Of the twenty-one cases of scarlet fever, twelve were taken to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, for treatment. The remaining number being cared for in their homes.

One suspected case was sent to the hospital for isolation and observation.

TYPHOID FEVER

There has been but one case of typhoid fever reported in the last twelve months. This case was a guest in one of the Cohasset hotels, and had arrived but three days before from North Carolina. The case was immediately taken to a private house, isolated, and the inhabitants of the house all vaccinated against typhoid, and the necessary precautions in the hotel were efficiently carried out.

TUBERCULOSIS

There have been but three cases of tuberculosis reported.

MEASLES AND CHICKENPOX

There has been but one case of measles reported to the Board of Health during 1914, and this was a non-resident.

There was no chickenpox reported.

The following table shows the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and of typhoid reported during the last fifteen years, and the number of cases of tuberculosis since reporting of that disease was first required in March, 1902 :—

	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuber- culosis.
1900	1	4	1	—
1901	19	1	1	—
1902	2	23	3	—
1903	3	6	—	—
1904	11	—	1	—
1905	—	—	—	—
1906	—	16	—	—
1907	1	5	—	—
1908	1	4	1	—
1909	1	—	—	—
1910	—	2	—	1
1911	2	—	2	8
1912	—	10	1	5
1913	16	24	5	5
1914	—	21	1	3

NUISANCES.

During the past year there have been twenty-two (22) complaints made to your Board of Health, and action which has seemed suitable has been taken in each case.

MILK

We wish to again call the attention of the citizens of Cohasset to the fact that they can receive material aid in the selection of their milk supply by consulting the Inspector of Milk who can tell them what sources are the most sanitary and also which has the lowest average bacteriological count and consequently is the cleanest.

GLANDERS

One case of Glanders, in a horse, occurred in the town during the past year and the necessary sanitary precautions were taken.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge our thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other town officers for the courteous assistance rendered to this Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE OSGOOD, M. D., *Chairman*
IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Secretary*
WARREN F. SNOW

HEALTH REGULATIONS

The Board of Health of the Town of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, and any other power it thereto enabling, doth hereby ordain and enact the following regulations:—

ARTICLE 1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Section 1 (a). No child shall be allowed to attend school from any household where there is or has been a case of Scarlet Fever, for a period of six weeks from the commencement of the last case in the household and until a certificate has been presented from the attending physician, the Board of Health or its agent, that all danger of conveying the disease by such child is past. (Section D.)

(b) No child who has visited a house where there was at the time a case of Scarlet Fever shall attend school until the expiration of two weeks following exposure, unless he has already had the disease, except by special permit from the agent of the Board of Health. (See section D.)

(c) No child who has Diphtheria shall be allowed to attend school for a period of one week from the date of the second successive negative bacteriological culture from both nose and throat and until a certificate has been presented from attending physician that all danger of conveying the disease by such child is passed, and that no well child be allowed to attend school from any household in which there is or has been a case of Diphtheria until the same precautions have been taken, with the exception that but one negative bacterial culture, from both nose and throat is required. (See section D.)

(d) The agent of the Board of Health may, if circumstances warrant (for example, removal of a patient to a hospital), give to children not infected in a household in which there is or has been Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria a special permit to return to school as soon as he considers it safe for them to do so.

(e) No child from any house where there is a case of Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria shall be allowed to mingle with persons from

any other house until after removal or recovery or death of the patient and the disinfection of the premises.

(f) Every house infected with Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Smallpox shall have affixed on or near the front and rear door a card, furnished by the Board of Health, stating the disease to be avoided, and any unauthorized person removing such card shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 2. No child who has chicken-pox shall be allowed to attend school until a period of two weeks has elapsed from the first appearance of the eruption and all scabs have disappeared.

Section 3. No child who has German Measles shall be allowed to attend school until a period of one week has elapsed from the first appearance of the eruption.

Section 4. (a) No child ill with Tuberculosis who is a menace to the health of others, shall be allowed to continue in school.

(b) Whenever a person with Tuberculosis moves out of a house or apartment the attending physician, if there is one, or the active head of the family shall so notify the Board of Health within twenty-four hours, and both of the above-mentioned persons shall be held legally responsible for the violation of this order.

Section 5. No child who has Mumps shall be allowed to attend school until a period of three weeks has elapsed from the first signs or symptoms of the disease.

Section 6. No child who has Measles and no child, who has not had the disease, in a household in which there is a case of Measles shall be allowed to attend school within two weeks from the appearance of the rash in the last case in such a household.

Section 7. No child with Whooping Cough and no child, who has not had the disease, in a household in which there is a case of Whooping Cough shall be allowed to attend school within eight weeks from the beginning of the cough and until the cough characteristic of the disease has ceased in the last case in the household.

Section 8. No child shall be allowed to attend school from any household in which there is or has been a case of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis or of Infantile Paralysis until a certificate has been presented from the Board of Health or its agent.

ARTICLE 2. DISINFECTION

Section 1. Such rooms or such articles in any house, as in the opinion of the Board of Health have been subjected to infection or contagion from Smallpox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Infantile Paralysis, or Tuberculosis, shall be disinfected by the Board. The attending physician or the Agent of the Board of Health shall decide in each case as to the proper time for disinfecting, and shall then notify the Board, but in no case of Scarlet Fever shall disinfection be done in less than four weeks from the commencement of the last case in the household (except by special permit of the Agent of the Board,) and Diphtheria disinfection shall not be done until after at least two successive negative bacteriological cultures from both nose and throat have been obtained.

Section 2. Articles which have been exposed to infection, or those which have been in contact with a patient within ten days prior to the diagnosis of any of the above named diseases shall not be sent to any laundry or other work-shop unless they have been first disinfected by the Board of Health.

Section 3. Refuse from the sick-room of a person having any of the above named diseases shall not be put in any waste receptacle without being first disinfected.

Section 4. All books which have been used by a patient having any of the above named diseases, or otherwise exposed to infection shall not be returned to any library or school, without first being disinfected by the Board of Health.

MILK

Section 1. No person affected with sore throat of any kind of a contagious or infectious disease of any nature, or any person living in a house where a contagious or infectious disease exists, or any person coming in contact with an individual suffering from such contagious or infectious disease (except at the discretion of this board) shall handle milk or cream that is to be sold for food in this town.

Section 2. All premises, milk wagons and utensils used to handle, deliver or contain milk or cream to be sold within this

Town shall at all times be subect to minute inspection by this board or its milk inspector.

Section 3. Milk cans or jars of milk dealers shall not be left at any house in which there is a case of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever or smallpox, but the milk shall be poured into receptacles furnished by the customer.

Section 4. Stables shall be kept clean, all dirt and cobwebs shall be swept from the walls, partitions and ceilings at least four times a year, or oftener if found necessary by the milk inspector.

Section 5. No person by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation, shall in the Town of Cohasset sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, any milk, skimmed milk, or cream, which contains more than a 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 6. All utensils used in the handling and selling of milk shall be washed and sterilized with steam or boiling water each day before being used, and all milk vessels (bottles and cans) which are to be returned, shall be cleansed as soon as emptied by the person who pours out the milk.

Section 7. All persons who do milking or handle milk shall wear a clean outer garment while engaged in either act.

Section 8. Wet milking is forbidden.

Section 9. All animals kept in the Town of Cohasset for the production of milk shall at all times be kept in a clean condition, the udders shall be washed or wiped with a clean, damp cloth, before milking, the milker's hands shall be clean and the animals shall not be fed upon swill or fermented brewery grains.

Section 10. All wagons in which milk is carried or delivered, shall be kept clean and free from filth or bad odors, and be cleansed by washing with hot water and soap whenever necessary.

Section 11. All covers used over bottles or cans that contain milk or cream shall be kept clean and never used for any other purpose.

Section 12. Milk kept for sale in any shops, restaurant, market or other establishment shall be stored in a covered cooler box or refrigerator.

No vessel containing milk for sale shall be allowed to stand outside of said cooler or refrigerator except while the sale of milk is being made; every such cooler or refrigerator shall be properly drained, cleansed and cared for and be kept closed while a sale of milk is being made or ice being put in.

PIGGERIES AND PIGS

Section 1. No person shall keep a piggery within the limits of this Town without a written consent signed by the chairman and the secretary of this board.

Section 2. The keeping of four or more pigs shall constitute a piggery.

Section 3. A charge of fifty cents each shall be made annually for permits to keep a piggery or cart swill in this Town, said permit to date from May 1 and to expire April 30 the following year.

Section 4. Any person to whom a written consent to keep a piggery has been given in accordance with Section 1 and any person keeping one or more pigs who in keeping such piggeries or pigs, causes a nuisance to persons residing in that neighborhood, shall on notice from this board remove such piggeries or pigs from his premises.

SWILL OR OFFAL

Section 1. No swill or garbage of any nature shall be brought into this town except with the written consent of this board.

Section 2. No person shall cart swill or the contents of any privy, vault or cesspool, or any other substance from which disagreeable or dangerous odors may escape, upon any public or private way except in water-tight boxes, barrels or wagon bodies, with closely fitting covers so fastened so as to prevent the escape therefrom of any obnoxious odors.

Section 3. No person shall collect swill or house offal in any street of the town without a license from the Board of Health, and no person acting under such license shall allow any vehicle used for collecting or conveying such material to be drawn over or stand upon any sidewalk.

Section 4. No person without a written license from this board shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street in this town any night soil, slaughter house or market offal or blood, and then only in a vehicle effectually covered and water tight.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section 1. Every householder shall keep his premises free from all sources of filth that are injurious to the public health and safety. No privy, vault or cesspool that is not water tight shall be maintained within one hundred feet of any well, spring or other source of water supply used for drinking purposes, and no waste water from a kitchen shall be allowed to flow upon the ground or into a cesspool that is not water tight within twenty-five feet of any house, unless the liquid is frequently removed and the place of deposit disinfected with loam or other material. (This should be done every two weeks during the heated season). All drains from water closets and sinks shall be properly trapped.

Section 2. Every cesspool shall be substantially built and ventilated in a manner approved by the board, and shall be six feet deep by six feet in diameter.

Section 3. All privy vaults shall be built of brick, stone and cement, and when near enough to adjoining property to constitute a nuisance shall be moved to a place approved by the Board, and if necessary in the judgment of this Board a flush system shall be installed. All privy vaults shall be cleaned during the month of April and oftener if necessary.

Secretary 4. No person shall empty or cause to be emptied sewerage or refuse of any nature, without its first being properly filtered, into any of the ponds, rivers, brooks, creeks, ditches, catch basins or public or private way, or within the limits of any private grounds.

Section 5. Cesspools and privy vaults shall be emptied and cleaned at least once a year, whenever filled to within one and a half feet of the surface of the ground, and at such other times as the Board of Health may require. If the occupant or owner neglects to empty and cleanse any vault or cesspool within forty-eight hours after notice to do so, the Board of Health will have the

same emptied and cleansed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the estate. Privy vaults shall not be emptied between June 1 and October 1 without the consent of the Board.

Section 6. All applications for the use of the board of health wagon shall be made directly to the Board of Health.

Section 7. No sink or waste water shall be turned into or thrown upon the streets, gutters or sidewalks of this town. All brooks, open drains and sluiceways shall be kept free from such obstructions as in the opinion of this board may endanger the public health, and upon notice from this board the owner or occupant shall remove all said obstruction within the time allowed by said board.

Section 8. No person shall throw into or leave on or upon any street, court, lane, public square or enclosure or any vacant or occupied lot owned by the town or the public, or into any pond, canal, creek or stream of water within the limits of the town any dead animal or vegetable matter or any waste water rubbish or filth of any kind, nor shall any person throw into or leave upon any flats or tide-water within the jurisdiction of this town any dead animal or other foul or offensive matter.

Section 9. No animal affected with infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the town.

Section 10. No person or persons shall be paid for burying animals without first obtaining a written order from this board.

Section 11. Any person within the limits of this town who maintains a condition of things that for any cause is not mentioned in the previous regulations, and which, in the opinion of this Board, constitutes a nuisance to the neighborhood or a danger to the public health, shall on receipt of a notice from this Board, at once cause such nuisance or danger to the public health to be removed.

Section 12. All complaints in relation to nuisances and sources of filth injurious to the public health must be made in writing to the Board of Health, with the description of said nuisances, and of the premises on which they exist, with the owner's name, if known to the complainant; such complaint must bear the signature of the complainant.

Section 13. The spitting upon the floor, platform or steps of any railroad or railway station, car, public building, hall, church,

market or sidewalk, immediately connected with said public building is hereby prohibited by this Board.

Section 14. Each member of the Board of Health shall act as health officer of the board and order the abatement of any nuisance coming under his observation. If any owner or occupant of premises upon which the abatement of a nuisance has been ordered shall neglect to comply with the order, the nuisance may be abated by this Board at the expense of said owner or occupant.

Section 15. All dead animals carried through the streets of this town shall be covered with canvas or some other suitable covering.

BURIALS

Section 1. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person who has died of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, or Infantile Paralysis without a written permit of the Board of Health, and under such regulations as may prevent the spread of any of said diseases. The remains of any person who has died from any of said diseases shall at once be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbed except for burial.

Section 2. That in the case of death where the deceased had not been attended by a practising physician, the certificate of death shall be issued by the Medical Examiner.

Section 3. That no dead body of any person shall be carried to any cemetery or from one place to another within the town, in any public vehicle other than a hearse or undertaker's vehicle provided for that purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. All Barber Shops, together with all furniture, shall be kept in a cleanly and sanitary condition. Mugs, shaving brushes, razors, scissors, clipping machines, pincers, needles, and other steel instruments shall be sterilized either by immersion in steam, boiling water or in alcohol of at least sixty per cent. strength, after each separate use. Combs shall be thoroughly cleansed with soapsuds and brush after each separate use. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum or other material used to stop the

flow of blood shall be applied only on a towel or other clean cloth. The use of powder puffs and of sponges is prohibited, except that a sponge owned by a customer may be used on him. Every barber shop shall be kept well ventilated and provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a sleeping room. Every barber shall thoroughly cleanse his hands before serving each customer. Every barber shop shall be inspected at least twice annually by the Secretary of the Board of Health board. A copy of this order shall be kept posted in plain view in every barber shop.

Section 2. Bodies of deceased animals, which cannot be conveniently incinerated or buried, shall be reported to the Board of Health within twenty-four hours after death, or upon discovery of such dead bodies.

Section 3. No rummage sales shall be held within the Town of Cohasset without a permit from the Board of Health

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

On December 15, 1914, the State Department of Health declared the following list of diseases reportable, as dangerous to the public health, under the sections of 49, 50 and 52 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1907. On December 22, 1914, the State Department of Health declared this same list of diseases dangerous to the public health within the meaning of the provision of Section 1 of Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1902, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 386, Acts of 1907, and as further amended by Chapter 380, Acts of 1909, which provides for the reimbursement by the State through the State Board of Charity for the expenses incurred by local boards of health for the care of persons ill with diseases dangerous to the public health within the meaning of said law :

Antinomycosis	Scarlet Fever
Anterior poliomyelitis	Septic sore throat
Anthrax	Small-pox
Asiatic Cholera	Tetanus
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Trichinosis
Chicken-pox	Tuberculosis (all forms)
Diphtheria	Typhoid Fever

Dog bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Typhus Fever
Dysentery:	Whooping cough
(a) Amebic	Yellow Fever
(b) Bacillary	Leprosy
German Measles	Malaria
Glanders	Measles
Hookworm disease	Mumps
Infectious diseases of the eye :	Pellagra
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague
(b) Suppurative conjunctivitis	Rabies
(c) Trachoma	

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation requested by the Cohasset Board of Health for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1915.

Salaries and General Administration Expenses	\$350 00
Printing	100 00
Quarantine	1,500 00
Inspection Milk and Vinegar	200 00
Fumigation	350 00
Inspection Slaughtering	150 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Transportation	150 00
Incidentals	160 00
Telephone	15 00
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	\$3,000 00

GEORGE OSGOOD, M. D., *Chairman*
 IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Secretary*
 WARREN F. SNOW

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In account with OLIVER H. HOWE, Treasurer

Dr.

To payments in 1914

For books	\$371 48
Treasurer's Bond	2 50
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5 00
Embossing stamp ,	5 15
Postage and stationery	1 00

Balance on deposit, January 1, 1915

Cohasset Savings Bank	1,504 42
Hingham Institution for Savings	610 38
New England Trust Co.	474 40

\$2,974 33

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By receipts in 1914

Balance on deposit January 1, 1914	\$2,341 67
Income of investments	545 00
Sale of old chairs	3 00

Interest

Cohasset Savings Bank	58 34
Hingham Institution for Savings	23 68
New England Trust Co.	2 64

\$2,974 33

OLIVER H. HOWE,

Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 2, 1915

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,

Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 5, 1915.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In presenting their annual report the directors call attention to the increasing use of the library made by all classes of our townspeople. This is a result gratifying to those whose effort it is to make the building and its contents a means of pleasure and profit to the whole community. The buying of books is in the hands of a representative committee, and has been made a matter of no little thought and care. The annual total sum available for the purchase of books has been divided among the several departments of literature according to a standard recommended by the best library authorities. It is expected that by persistence in this course for a term of years the library will be built up symmetrically, as it could not be under any hap-hazard method of selection. Suggestions made by individual borrowers are always gladly received.

A large number of choice books has been received from the estate of the late Horace W. Wadleigh. These books will be put at the disposal of borrowers as soon as adequate shelf room can be provided. The library interests of the town have further benefitted by a bequest of money, not yet available, from this generous and public spirited citizen.

Effort has been made to extend the use of the library to quarters of the town remote from the main building. Notable success has attended the Beechwood branch under the direction of the librarian, Miss Mary Stoddard. It is our desire to provide this growing branch of our work with really adequate quarters, allowing for the introduction of books of reference, tables for magazines, racks for papers, etc. A substantial number of books from the Wadleigh bequest, including many duplicates of volumes already in the main library, may be housed permanently in Beechwood when accommodation for them is found.

Mention should be made of the faithful and courteous service of the attendants in the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Misses Collier and Keene. Subjoined are the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, to which careful attention is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. McALLISTER, *President.*
 JAMES LONGLEY, *Treasurer.*
 WILLIAM R. COLE, *Clerk.*
 HARRY E. MAPES,
 EDWARD NICHOLS,
 CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT,
 GEORGE W. COLLIER,
Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES LONGLEY, TREASURER

Dr.

TO PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1914

For Librarians' and Janitor's salaries	\$1,126 00
For books, magazines and binding	450 20
For wood, coal and electric lighting	462 19
For printing, stationery and Library supplies . .	76 72
For furniture, fixtures and repairs	510 21
For insurance	237 00
For other small payments	83 62
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	\$2,945 94
Balance on deposit January 1, 1915, in Boston	
Safe Deposit & Trust Company	1,071 07
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	\$4,017 01

Cr.

BY RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1914

Balance January 1, 1914, on deposit Boston Safe De-	
posit & Trust Company	\$1,246 46

From income from investments	\$415 00
From interest from Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Com- pany	14 41
From Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library .	2,150 00
From insurance dividends on expired policies . . .	82 50
From Librarian for fines collected and other collections	108 64
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	\$4,017 01

JAMES LONGLEY,

Treasurer.

JANUARY 1, 1915.

We have examined the foregoing account for 1914 and find same correct, disbursements of cash being accounted for by proper vouchers. The securities have also been accounted for.

OLIVER H. HOWE,

CHARLES W. GAMMONS,

Auditors.

COHASSET, January 11, 1915.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library

The following is a report of the work in the library for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The library has been open every library day in the year with exception of days taking of inventory, legal holidays and when it was closed on account of contagious diseases.

In going over the library we find missing one fiction and one non-fiction in the adult and three in the juvenile, two of which were withdrawn on account of scarlet fever.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Messrs. Joseph Lee, James Longley, L. N. Kinnicutt, C. G. Fall, H. H. Crapo, E. H. Tower, C. J. Enos, Wm. D. Mandell, Caleb Nichols, L. L. Knight, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mrs. Joseph S.

Bigelow, Mrs, S. H. Alexander, Miss Alice Arthur, Miss F. N. Bates, Miss Gertrude Nichols, Scituate Woman's Club, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, State and Government, and a loan of two books from Mr. Edgar W. Bates, and three dollars in money from Mrs. R. F. Clark.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Population of Cohasset, 1910 census	2,580
Total registration from July, 1903	2,831
Registration in force, December 31, 1913	1,597
Registration for year 1914	177
Registration cancelled 1914	170
Registration in force December 31, 1914	1,604
(Being about 62 per cent of the population)	
Library open, days	272
Books issued for home use	15,222
Average home use per diem	55.9
Average home use per inhabitant	5.8

Classification of books used :

	Juvenile	Adult	Total
Philosophy and Religion	18	81	99
History and Biography	269	467	736
Travel and Description	233	412	645
Language and Literature	253	283	536
Social Sciences	11	147	158
Natural Sciences	159	134	293
Arts, which includes Music	158	634	792
Fiction	2,020	6,883	9,903
Magazines	157	1,903	2,060
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Total	4,278	10,944	15,222

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes in library December 31, 1913	.	14,089
Number of volumes added by purchase 1914	. 271	
Number of volumes added by gift 1914	. . 82	
Number of volumes bound 1914	. . . 177	
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		14,619
Number of volumes withdrawn 1914	59
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Total number of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1914		14,560

Of the above accessions, 530 volumes, 222 have been added to the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, and 308 to the Cohasset Free Public Library.

The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been \$588.65, of which amount the Paul Pratt Memorial Library has paid \$206.08, and the Cohasset Free Public Library, \$382.57.

REPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S READING FROM LISTS FROM
SEPTEMBER 1913 TO JULY 1914:

GRADE	CHILDREN	BOOKS
Fourth	15	226
Fifth	13	130
Sixth	14	126
Seventh	9	81
Eighth	5	55
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Total	56	618

Average of eleven.

During the year 278 books have been sent to the Nantasket Library and 336 books to the Beechwood Branch Library, of which the following is the report of the circulation during the year:

	JUVENILE	ADULT	TOTAL
Philosophy and Religion	0	18	18
History and Biography	14	28	42
Travel and Description	69	64	133
Language and Literature	31	14	45
Social and Sciences	—	8	8
Natural Sciences	4	11	15
Arts	3	15	18
Fiction	549	1,561	2,110
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Total	670	1,719	2,389

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

COHASSET, MASS., FEB. 1, 1915.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The work of the past year has been conducted on the same principle as last year. The one great object has been to rebuild with stone each year as much permanent road as possible. One piece on South Main street has been rebuilt from the residence of Mr. Alexander Hillis to the residence of Mr. A. E. Buffum, this is a very wide street and took a large amount of broken stone and tarvia. 14,309 gallons of tarvia were used on the construction of the job. This piece of road should last for many years. King street has also had a piece rebuilt with stone so that nearly half of the street is in a permanent condition. This is a very much traveled street and the remaining part of the street should be rebuilt in the near future.

The hill on Pleasant street has been lowered and the street has been repaired the entire length. Pond street has been repaired from the bottom of the hill at the railroad as far as the hill opposite the residence of Mr. Nickerson, the rest of the street will have to be repaired the coming year, as when the frost is coming out of the ground the street is in a very bad condition. The sum of \$600.00 was appropriated for a sidewalk on Atlantic avenue and the corner of Beach street. This sidewalk has been built from Cunningham's Bridge to Beach street and a concrete curbing put around the corner; this is a great benefit for the safety of the public in avoiding automobile accidents while passing around the corner. Mr. B. Preston Clark was very generous in donating a piece of his land to the Town on the opposite corner on Atlantic avenue; about ten feet of land was given around the corner. This was a very crooked and dangerous place in the street; the road bed has been widened making it much safer for automobile travel.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated to be spent on Ash street, the hill was cut down and the road bed put in of stone taken from the Town's bank on North Main street. The street was graded and gravelled the entire length. The sum of \$600.00 was appropriated

to be spent on Norfolk road; a new sidewalk was built to the top of the hill and the street graded and graveled the entire length. A new piece of sidewalk has been built opposite the residence of Mr. Eugene Tower on Beach street. Cunningham's Bridge at Beach Island has been thoroughly painted, all the loose scales having been thoroughly scraped off before painting; this should put the bridge in good condition for several years to come. Also the bridge at Gulf mill has been throughly scraped and painted.

The fence at the Ridges on Jerusalem road has been repaired putting in nearly all new posts and railings. Fences on Forest avenue and Cedar street have also been repaired, and a new fence built on King street opposite the residence of Mr. William Rogers. The ledge on Doane street known as "The Whales Back" has been removed and the street widened and straightened in that place making it much more safe for the travel. About 2,500 loads of stone and gravel have been taken from the Town's bank on North Main street this season. Quite a large amount of reconstruction work should be done the coming year, the largest amount on Jerusalem road, the road from Marsh's corner to Forest avenue is completely worn out. A portion of Atlantic avenue is in a poor condition and should have some new construction work done. Border street is in a poor condition. A part of Pond street is also in bad condition. Margin street is in a poor condition. These streets should all be rebuilt with stone under the penetrating tarvia system as they all have a very large amount of travel.

ESTIMATES FOR 1915

Construction and maintenance :—

Highways and sidewalks, including tarvia and oiling	. \$19,000 00
Salary of Highway Surveyor 1,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens for their interest in the Highway Department and their help in many instances, and I assure them it has been my constant effort to give them the best streets possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Highway Surveyor.

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

UNDER FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT

Appropriation, (including Oiling streets and Tarvia)	. \$20,000 00
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GENERAL HIGHWAY

Paid for labor :

Benjamin F. Morse	\$212 40
John H. Wilbur	78 00
Thomas A. Tower	313 58
John W. Mulcahy	.	.	.	.	.	.	231 00
John F. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 40
Harry H. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	109 50
Charles F. Wilbur	.	.	.	.	.	.	97 20
Charles L. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 40
Jesse T. Barnes	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 40
George P. Valine	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Ira N. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
George F. Sargent	.	.	.	.	.	.	138 15
James S. Graves	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 55
Harry W. Burbank	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 20
Thomas F. Kinsley	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 00
Manuel Almeida	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 80
Walter P. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	93 00
Henry A. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 20
George H. Mealy	.	.	.	.	.	.	43 80
Ezekiel L. James	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 40
John F. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 80
William P. Arnold	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 40
Theo Matheis	.	.	.	.	.	.	63 60
Daniel DeMello	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 40
Percy L. Ford	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Edwin Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 80
Thomas O'Neil	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Antoine Francis	.	.	.	.	.	.	39 60
Percy James	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 40

Paid for labor :

Thomas Keating	\$54 00
Edward T. Reilly	35 70
Edward M. Cronican	2 40
Andrew H. Prouty	46 80
Joseph F. Silvia	1 20
Alson S. Richardson	121 20
Edward Morse	72 30
Franklin Beal	22 20
John H. Thompson	66 20
Robert J. Clark	50 40
Thomas H. Henry	164 94
Horace W. White	63 60
Patrick O'Keefe	26 40
James M. Keating	81 60
Henry L. McMahon	1 20
Harry O. Wood	66 60
John R. Bean	38 40
Charles H. Gale	2 40
Bartholomew Daly	72 30
Daniel D. Desmond	81 60
Thomas J. Keating	3 90
Henry F. Keating	74 10
Thomas Moore	115 95
Edwin W. Bates	4 80
Michael McAuliff	38 70
Edward McSweeney	3 60
George H. Stoddard	6 00
John Donovan	34 20
Edward Clark	50 40
William T. Litchfield	9 60
William McCarthy	36 00
Clarence S. Brasill	51 00
Antoine Ferreira	33 60
Samuel H. Nichols	28 80
Herbert W. Apts	43 80
Joseph F. Bandura	15 60
John Brown	12 00

Paid for labor:

Harry J. Makin	\$21 60
Andrew E. Taylor	24 00
Waldo C. Locke	7 20
John Kennedy	17 40
Thomas Connery	17 40
Ellery C. Bates	4 80
William E. Kinsley	12 00
Edward T. Barnes	4 80

 \$3,856 87

General Highway — paid for teaming:

Benjamin F. Morse	\$194 10
John T. Barnes	149 50
William T. Barnes	156 19
Harry F. Tilden	90 56
John J. Pratt	51 76
George W. Mealy & Sons	240 08
Ira N. Bates	56 80
Thomas F. Kinsley	139 00
Henry A. Williams	97 00
John W. Bates	99 20
David Souther	119 32
Thomas A. Stevens	240 08
William W. Bates	89 13
Cyrus W. Bates	52 25
Joseph W. Whitcomb	74 75
Elmer E. Bates	44 57
Samuel E. Pratt	15 82
Harry N. Marden	137 00
Elijah F. Lincoln	95 00
John Wilson	212 32
Ashael F. Nott	81 00
Sanford L. Damon	69 00
Chesbrook H. Stoughton	150 76
Franklin Beal	80 00
Thomas Ayres	8 63
Thomas W. Whitcomb	227 12
Ira N. Pratt	98 73

General Highway — paid for teaming :

Arthur A. Davenport	\$60 07
Henry E. McMahon	8 00
Oliver H. Bates	97 76
Bartholomew Daly	72 00
Edwin W. Bates	12 63
Daniel Murphy	8 00
Harry L. Willard, Jr.	47 43
Thomas L. Grassie	16 00
Frank Tirrell	2 88

 \$3,394 44

Frank W. Wheelwright :

Teaming	\$206 63
Three cords covering	21 00
Two hundred loads stone	50 00
Services	1,000 00
Samuel N. Thayer, engineer	295 75
Jesse T. Barnes, engineer	75 00
William W. Bates, eighty loads sand	20 00
John Beal, fifty-six loads sand	22 40
Mrs. Dora McLaughlin, 160 loads sand	40 00
Ezekiel L. James, 135 loads stone	48 75
Oliver H. Bates, thirteen loads stone	3 75
Harry W. Burbank, 137 loads stone	34 25
John W. Bates, twenty loads stone	5 00
Samuel E. Pratt, sixty loads stone	15 00
Edwin Bates, fifty loads stone	12 50
Thomas F. Kinsley, seventy loads stone	35 00
Joseph W. Whitcomb, 161 loads gravel	40 25
Lane Quarry Co., broken stone	14 05

 \$1,939 33

Miscellaneous bills, paid as follows :—

Thomas Groom & Co., account books, etc.	\$2 90
Sturgis C. Baxter, inspection of boilers	10 00
Frank Sargent, setting glass	1 00

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools and supplies . . .	\$52 81
Bound Brook Garage, asbestos packing . . .	1 50
John H. Thompson, anvil	7 00
Tower Bros & Co., lumber, drain pipe, tools, etc. . .	224 35
Cohasset Garage, grease and oil	1 05
Joseph St. John, kerosene	1 20
Freight and expressing (1913)	22 17
M. S. Leonard, repairing steam roller (1913) . . .	9 25
M. S. Leonard, repairing automobile (1913) . . .	17 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, gravel screen	7 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, forge	22 50
Herbert L. Brown, tools, etc.	7 97
Norris Bros. & Co., exploders	4 75
Charles H. Trott Co., exploders	5 00
H. L. Bond Co., dynamite, push brooms, etc. . .	97 10
Patrick Downes, hammer and drill	7 35
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., lumber	42 00
George E. Kimball, lumber (crusher)	103 22
Bartholomew Daly, cedar posts	3 00
William T. Tilden, rent (January 1 to July 1) . . .	37 50
Arthur A. Davenport, 10 cedar posts	7 50
Cohasset Water Co., repairing pipes	19 77
New England Road Machinery Co., pulley	75
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	251 84
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	34 14
Caleb Lincoln, mowing bushes (1913)	26 40
Levi T. Lincoln, carpenter stock and labor, Jerusalem road	71 60
Samuel E. James, carpenter, stock and labor, Forest avenue	106 70
Charles J. Priest, carpenter, stock and labor, Forest avenue	66 50
Henry A. Williams, carpenter, labor	10 50
John Roach, carpenter, labor	3 00
Ephraim Snow:	
Painting fences	24 30
Painting bridges	12 60

Blacksmithing :

Alban D. Gillis (1913)	\$43 05
William P. Malley	28 10
Michael Donohue (1913)	4 65
Cohasset Shoeing Forge	12 02
Michael A. Burke	8 40
Antoine E. Salvador, mason	45 60
John L. Sullivan, concrete work (front of C. H. Trott Company's) (town to be reimbursed one half)	80 00
Lincoln Bros., coal for steam roller and crusher	201 34
Harry W. Lincoln, painting Cunningham bridge (material \$102.50, labor \$380.00)	482 50
Nott & Cushing, painting Gulf Mill bridge (material \$53.50 labor \$190.88)	244 38
Joseph D. Hutchinson, use of float Gulf Mill bridge	8 50
Nott & Cushing, material and labor on fences	63 93
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	\$2,546 69

GENERAL HIGHWAY RECAPITULATION

Labor	\$3,856 87
Teaming	3,394 44
Engineers	370 75
Sand, stone, gravel etc	290 95
Highway surveyor, services	1,000 00
Miscellaneous bills	2,546 69
Frank W. Wheelwright teaming stone, etc	277 63
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	\$11,737 33

OILING STREETS AND TARVIA

Paid for labor:

George F. Sargent	\$12 00
Harry W. Burbank	44 40
Harry O. Wood	91 65
William P. Arnold	27 60
Thomas A. Tower	104 85
Daniel D. Desmond	73 20
Bartholomew Daley	90 00

Paid for labor:

George Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$14 40
Andrew H. Prouty	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Thomas Keating	.	.	.	.	.	.	67 65
James M. Keating	.	.	.	.	.	.	67 65
Henry F. Keating	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 80
Manuel Oliver	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Daniel DeMello	.	.	.	.	.	.	55 20
Charles L. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 60
Michael McAuliff	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 60
Edward T. Reilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
Thomas H. Henry	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 80
John H. Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edward McSweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 80
Antoine Francis	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00

 \$1,006 20

Paid for teaming:

Thomas F. Kinsley	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$38 00
John Wilson	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Harry N. Marden	.	.	.	.	.	.	128 75
Daniel Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	152 00
William H. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	136 00
Harry L. Williard, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	218 50
John T. Barnes	.	.	.	.	.	.	255 16
Chesbrook H. Stoughton	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 50
Sanford L. Damon	.	.	.	.	.	.	189 75
Ira N. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	207 25
Joseph W. Whitcomb	.	.	.	.	.	.	184 00
Cyrus W. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	230 00
Thomas A. Stevens	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 50
William T. Barnes	.	.	.	.	.	.	218 50
William W. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 63
Thomas W. Whitcomb	.	.	.	.	.	.	109 26
George W. Mealy & Sons	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 14
John J. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 00
Elmer Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 25

 \$2,409 19

Frank W. Wheelwright	\$175 07
Samuel N. Thayer, engineer	150 50
Miscellaneous bills, paid as follows :	
George W. Mealy & Sons, fifteen loads of stone . .	\$ 3 75
John Beal, 165 loads of sand	57 75
Barrett Manufacturing Company :	
41,244 gallons of tarvia for general highway .	2,645 05
8,909 gallons of tarvia for South Main street .	885 00
Balance of 5,400 gallons — \$516.00 due	
Indian Refining Company, 7,540 gallons of liquid asphalt	395 85
Kenney Manufacturing Company, attachments and mountings	300 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. :	
Demurrage	46 00
Freight	345 89
Barrett Manufacturing Company, elastic paint . .	2 00
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	\$4,681 29

OILING STREETS AND TARVIA — RECAPITULATION

Labor	\$1,006 20
Teaming	2,409 19
Frank W. Wheelwright, team	175 07
Engineer	150 50
Miscellaneous bills	4,681 29
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	\$8,422 25

ASH STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid for labor :	
Thomas A. Tower	\$33 00
John R. Bean	38 40
Manuel Almeida	31 20
Frank F. Antoine	28 80

Paid for labor :

Henry F. Keating	\$28 80
Jesse T. Barnes	21 60
Bartholomew Daley	16 80
Edward T. Reilly	19 20
Clarence J. Silvia	31 20
James H. Morris	7 20
Thomas Keating	7 20
Harry Helchel	14 40
Charles F. Wilbur	7 20
James T. Bethel	7 20

 \$292 80

Paid for teaming :

Harry F. Tilden	\$106 37
Chesbrook H. Stoughton	63 25
John T. Barnes	51 75
William T. Barnes	60 38
Harry L. Willard, Jr.	154 38
Benjamin F. Morse	20 00
John J. Pratt	48 88
Thomas W. Whitcomb	23 00
Joseph W. Whitcomb	28 75
Cyrus W. Bates	51 75
Elijah F. Lincoln	4 00
Ira N. Bates	44 00
John Wilson	17 25
Ira N. Pratt	17 25
Thomas A. Stevens	5 75

 \$696 76

Frank W. Wheelwright	13 50
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 Total \$1,003 06

NORFOLK ROAD

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Paid for labor :

John Donovan	\$38 40
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Paid for labor:

Charles L. Curtis	\$50 40
Benjamin F. Morse	24 00
John W. Mulcahy	45 60
Robert J. Clark	31 20
Charles F. Wilbur	24 00
James T. Bethel	14 40
Michael McAuliff	22 80
Jesse T. Barnes	14 40
Thomas A. Tower	15 60
Manuel Almeida	7 20
Thomas Keating	12 00
Henry F. Keating	9 60
Edward T. Reilly	7 20
Frank F. Antoine	12 00
Clarence J. Silvia	7 20
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	\$336 00

Paid for teaming:

John J. Pratt	\$46 00
Harry L. Willard, Jr.	4 00
William T. Barnes	28 75
Chesbrook H. Stoughton	28 75
Ira N. Pratt	46 00
Cyrus W. Bates	11 50
John Wilson	29 25
John T. Barnes	34 50
Joseph W. Whitcomb	34 50
Thomas A. Stevens	11 50
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	\$274 75

Frank W. Wheelwright	7 50
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Total	\$618 25
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SIDEWALK BEACH STREET AND ATLANTIC AVENUE

OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Paid for labor:

Benjamin F. Morse	\$57 00
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Paid for labor:

Charles F. Wilbur	\$55 20
Harry H. White	63 00
Daniel D. Desmond	4 80
Edward T. Reilly	61 20
John W. Mulcahy	64 20
Thomas H. Henry	55 20
John H. Thompson	57 48
Horace W. White	25 50
Joseph F. Silvia	55 20
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	\$498 78

Paid for teaming:

Benjamin F. Morse	\$13 60
Bartholmew Daley	12 00
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	25 60

Frank W. Wheelwright	37 37
John L. Sullivan, concrete curbing (212 feet)	100 00
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Total	\$661 75

PAVING GUTTER SOUTH MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Paid for labor:

John W. Mulcahy	\$31 20
Robert J. Clark	28 80
Michael McAuliff	31 20
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	\$91 20

Paid for teaming:

Harry F. Tilden	\$8 63
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., freight	23 25
Edward J. Sandberg, paving stones	\$117 60
Less freight	23 25
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Total	\$217 43
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REMOVING SNOW, SANDING STREETS, CLEANING GUTTERS,
AND CHOPPING ICE

Appropriation \$1,500 00

Paid the following:

Andrew H. Prouty	\$9 80
Clarence J. Silvia	3 30
Joseph F. Silvia	3 30
Robert Stevens	90
Harry O. Wood	17 40
Howard W. Pratt	9 00
Joseph Farrar	12 90
Thomas F. Kinsley	6 00
Arthur S. Bates	1 80
Edwin P. Bates	6 00
Rufus A. James	1 80
William E. Kinsley	1 20
Arthur James	90
Walter P. Bates	9 00
Samuel F. James	90
Fred Fuller	90
Henry A. Williams	90
Harry C. Bates	7 50
Benjamin F. Morse	33 60
John H. Wilbur	30 00
Horace W. White	23 70
Jesse T. Barnes	8 40
Charles L. Curtis	1 20
Edward T. Reilly	7 80
Daniel F. O'Brien	8 10
James M. Keating	3 00
Charles F. Wilbur	23 55
Robert J. Clark	13 20
William J. Powers	7 50
Thomas H. Henry	10 80
Walter E. Sullivan	10 65
Daniel D. Desmond	19 20
George P. Valine	16 95

Wesley Laney	\$13 80
Royal A. Bates	1 50
Eugene McSweeney	3 60
George Damon	2 40
Bernard Kennedy	10 65
Fred C. Higgins	2 70
John W. Mulcahy	5 10
Frank J. Silvia	1 20
John Kennedy	4 65
Fred Mulcahy	1 20
Fred Sullivan	5 25
Stephen Grassie	2 85
Patrick O'Keefe	8 70
Joseph W. Whitcomb	8 10
Sanford L. Damon	1 80
Charles Pratt	1 80
Charles Mitchell	90
M. Gonsalves	90
Walter Whitcomb	1 35
Edward Morse	1 05
Ralph Brickett	90
Charles Dymont	90
Conrad F. Butler	2 55
Harry H. White	2 70
Harold F. Barnes	1 20
Jeremiah Leary	1 20
George Kinnard	5 10
Ellery Sidney	16 55
William H. Newell	1 50
Charles Silvia	1 50
Manuel Oliver	3 00
Earl Higgins	90
John J. Silvia	3 45
Earl Dymont	1 65
William J. McNamara	1 65
John Dymont	1 35
Alson S. Richardson	4 20
James H. Morris	1 20

Robert Carr	\$8 40
Paul Donovan	5 25
George McKenzie	6 45
John Brown	1 80
Antoine J. Silvia	4 05
Charles Butman	38
Lloyd Higgins	53
James Golden	53
Peter Rooney	60
Albert Foster	2 85
John H. Thompson	1 35
Dennis Golden	3 45
Walter A. Smith	2 55
Harry Black	3 15
Thomas O'Neill	1 65
Manuel F. Silvia	2 85
Frank Veira	1 65
Antoine L. Silvia	1 65
Joseph F. Bandura	2 25
Louis Figureido	1 65
Harry J. Makin	5 10
William Grassie	1 05
Thomas Connery	1 20
Teams:	
William W. Bates	2 88
John W. Bates	2 88
Thomas A. Stevens	68 10
Samuel N. Pratt	22 05
Edwin W. Bates	23 70
John T. Barnes	72 63
William T. Barnes	95 96
John J. Pratt	4 31
Franklin Beal	79 95
Harry F. Tilden	70 25
Harry L. Willard, Jr., team (sanding)	104 03
Richard Cadden, labor on catch basins	24 60
Michael A. Burke, repairing snowplow	3 75
John Dunn, repairing hedge of Russell B. Tower, damaged by plow	2 50
Total	<hr/> \$1,080 13

BY STREETS

Nichols Road	\$270 27
Jerusalem Road	1,954 85
King street	2,392 16
Pleasant street	840 39
Atlantic avenue	796 90
Beechwood street	975 91
Short street	54 70
Hull street	403 52
Pond street	441 22
Doane street	422 04
Church street	82 22
Margin street	239 90
Beach street	432 50
Sohier street	303 02
North Main street and sidewalk	388 45
Ripley Road and sidewalk	354 76
South Main street	3,397 31
Highland avenue, Brook street, three short streets across Common	173 28
Cedar street	78 77
Forest avenue	847 96
Summer street	276 40
Spring street	100 82
Cushing Road	140 82
Stockbridge street	96 88
Border street	297 52
Parker avenue	177 30
Depot avenue	63 40
Bow street	13 90
Oak street	4 80
Extra work moving stone crusher, cleaning streets and gutters	490 43
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	\$16,512 40

FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT,

Highway Surveyor.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for maintenance for the financial year, 1915 :—

Town officers (not including Collector of Taxes)	\$6,000 00
Law—legal counsel	500 00
Engineering	1,000 00
Town Hall	1,000 00
Printing	800 00
Water for hydrants and public buildings. (Contract)	4,400 00
Police Department	7,200 00
Fire Department	3,500 00
Forest fires	500 00
Moth suppression	4,078 02
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	200 00
Inspection of wires	335 00
Board of Health	1,400 00
Strait's Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	500 00
Inspection of animals	125 00
Highways and oiling streets	18,000 00
Removing snow	1,500 00
Electric street lights. (Contract)	6,752 00
Fore River Bridge	120 00
Harbor maintenance	350 00
Charities—Cohasset Home, outside poor and general administration	7,500 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	600 00
State and military aid	200 00
Education—Schools and transportation	30,000 00

Publiic libraries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,250 00
Town Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Memorial Day	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
Incidentals (unclassified, etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Debt—Bonded	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,000 00

\$114,160 02

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1914-1915

George Jason, Jr.,	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1915
Mrs. Mable L. Souther	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1915
Charles W. Gammons	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1916
Dr. Darius W. Gilbert	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1916
Miss Edith M. Bates	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1917
Dr. Evan P. Wentworth	.	.	.	Term expires in March, 1917

ORGANIZATION

Charles W. Gammons	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Chairman</i>
George Jason, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Secretary</i>
Miss Edith M. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Treasurer</i>

REGULAR MEETINGS

First Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stanley C. Lary, Telephone 304-W.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Osgood School, Telephone 349-W.

The Superintendent's office is open on school days from 8.30 to 12, and from 1 to 4.30. The Superintendent's office hours are from 8.30 to 9, and 3 to 4.30 on each school day.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Oliver H. Howe, M. D., Telephone 14.

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Agnes Weir, Telephone 250.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Thomas L. Bates, telephones 305-W and 372-W. John J. Grassie, telephone 197-M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-15

Fall term, September 8 to December 23. Winter term, first half, January 4 to February 19; second half, March 1 to April 16. Spring term, April 26 to June 16. Fall term opens September 13, 1915.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Washington's Birthday, April 19th, Memorial Day and June 17th.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Instead of the customary fire-alarm signal, the electric street lights will be used. The current will be on five minutes. 7:30 to 7:35, sessions suspended for grades 1 to 8 inclusive. 7.45 to 7:50, sessions suspended for all schools.

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS, 1914-1915

Supervisors:

Mrs. Edward L. Stevens—Music (1913).

May C. Melzard—Reading—Language. Grades 1 to 4 (part time) (1913).

Teachers:—

Edward A. C. Murphy—English and Science. Grades 9 to 13 (1913.)

Minnie E. Bigelow—Commercial Subjects. Grades 9 to 13 (1902).

Marion C. Chandler—Modern Language. Grades 8 to 13 (1910)

Lulu B. Smith—Commercial Subjects. Grades 9 to 13 (1914).

Gertrude T. Nichols—English, Foreign Language, Mathematics. Grades 9 to 13 (1913).

Helen Lyman—Home Economics. Grades 7 to 13 (1913).

Teachers :

John Black, Jr.—Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.
 Grades 7 to 13 (1914).

Martha P. Bates—History. Grades 5 to 8 (1880).

Grace H. Waterous—English. Grades 5 to 8 (1914).

Edith L. Waugh—Science. Grades 1 to 8. Writing, grades
 5 to 8, Geography, grades 5 to 6 (1913).

Florence E. Kraus—Drawing. Grades, 1 to 13 (1914).
 Geography, grades 7 and 8.

Kate E. Haubrich—Arithmetic. Grades, 5 to 8 (1913),

Edith B. Jordan—Grade 4 (1913).

E. Mildred Hughes. Grade 3 (1913).

Anna M. Voller. Grade 2 (1909).

Sara E. Fox. Grade 1 (1883).

Ruth B. Wilbur—Assistant. Grades, 1 to 4 (1914).

Florence E. Copeland—Beechwood School. Grades, 1 to 3
 (1914).

Eva S. Bassick—General assistant (1902).

Lot W. Bates—Unassigned assistant.

The date in parenthesis indicates the year when service began in Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits its report for the year 1914, with an estimate of the amounts which will be needed for maintenance of schools and for conveyance of pupils for the current year.

As outlined in last year's report it is the aim of the School Committee to have Cohasset's schools as good as the best. To accomplish this result requires the best teachers at adequate salaries, and the Committee feel it wise to get the best possible teachers and to retain them, frequent changes being injurious to a school system.

Plans and specifications for a new sanitary system have been prepared, and before the Annual Town Meeting we will have bids submitted and be ready to ask the Town for a definite appropriation for the installation of the new system.

As pointed out in the Superintendent's report there is a pressing need for more room to give adequate facilities to our pupils. We should proceed at once to plan for additional room to relieve crowded conditions which now exist.

We record, with deep regret, the death of Mr. Burton S. Treat, which occurred February 13, 1914. Mr. Treat had been a faithful member of the School Committee for four years and his loss is lamented.

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

General expenses :

Expenses of School Committee, salaries and expenses of Superintendent	\$1,500 00
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Expenses of instruction :

Supervisors' and Teachers' salaries\$19,100 00
Text books	1,000 00

Supplies and miscellaneous	\$2,000 00	\$22,000 00
Operating expenses:		
Janitors	1,200 00	
Fuel	1,500 00	
Electric light and power	400 00	3,100 00
Maintenance:		
Repairs and replacements		1,000 00
Auxiliary agencies:		
Libraries, health, etc.		200 00
Miscellaneous expenses:		
Tuition, etc.		775 00
Outlay:		
New equipment		1,000 00
Transportation:		
Beachwood	\$2,520 00	
Parker avenue	50 00	
King street	675 00	
Jerusalem Road	840 00	
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	600 00	
		4,725 00
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		\$34,300 00

CHARLES W. GAMMONS, Chairman
 GEORGE JASON, JR., Secretary
 DR. DARIUS W. GILBERT
 MABLE L. SOUTHER
 EDITH M. BATES
 DR. EVAN P. WENTWORTH

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FISCAL YEAR OF 1914

EXPENSES

General expenses :

School Committee

Salaries and other expenses	.	.	\$448	19
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Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of Law :

Salaries	800	00
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Other expenses	200	74
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Total general expenses	.	.	.		\$1,448	93
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Expenses of Instruction :

Supervisors,

Salaries	\$602	00
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Other expenses	47	17
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Principal :

Salaries,

High	299	50
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Elementary	900	50
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Teachers :

Salaries,

High	4,720	31
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Elementary	9,956	17
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Text Books :

High	277	87
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Elementary	307	85
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Stationery, supplies and miscellaneous :

High	673	03
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Elementary	1,420	80
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Total expenses of instruction	.	.		\$19,205	20
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EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

Wages of janitors :

High	\$257 89
Elementary	898 46

Fuel:

High	363 16
Elementary	1,032 43

Miscellaneous :

High	86 26
Elementary	250 84

Total expenses of operating school plant	\$2,889 04
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MAINTENANCE

Repairs and replacements :

High	\$466 91
Elementary	1,455 05

Total expenses of maintenance	\$1,921 96
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Auxiliary :

Libraries	\$50 05
Health	132 74
Transportation	4,027 00

Total auxiliary agencies	\$4,209 79
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Miscellaneous expenses :

Sundries	\$427 75
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Outlays :

New equipment	218 54
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Grand total expenses	\$30,321 21
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RECEIPTS

Appropriation :

For support	\$25,500 00
For transportation	4,430 00
Receipts from school lunch	362 33
Social Service League	25 93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts tuition	13 00
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	\$30,331 26
Unexpended	10 05

For detail of expenditures on account of schools, see report of Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset :

I submit for your consideration and approval my second annual report which is the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports by superintendents of the Cohasset public schools.

RECALL LAST YEAR'S REPORT

In my report of last year, I attempted to explain (a) some of the fundamental reasons for the new demands upon our schools, (b) what the Cohasset school authorities had done and were doing in the way of recasting the work of the schools to meet these new demands (c) what the Town is paying for education, as compared with other towns in the vicinity, with special reference to its ability to provide educational advantages "as good as the best," and finally (d) the aim of the present administration.

I call to your attention the thesis of that report because they are the foundation upon which the present administration is building, and consequently subsequent reports must have a direct bearing upon them.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED THIS YEAR

This year, I wish to presuppose certain questions which are, or may well be, in the minds of the people, and to attempt to answer them. I wish also to state certain questions already in the minds of those immediately responsible for the administration of the schools — questions which the citizens must, before long, answer — and to discuss briefly the cause of these questions.

WHY IS AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL APPROPRIATION JUSTIFIABLE ?

Last year the School Committee asked for an increase of appropriation for school purposes of approximately \$4,500. The willingness with which the increase was granted indicates that the citizens of Cohasset believe in public education and, provided there is a clear understanding of the purposes for which the money

is spent, will grant such increases in appropriations as are consistent with their financial ability. As was indicated in the report of last year, small communities, if they wish to provide education on a par with that of larger communities, must expect to pay more for it. On exactly the same principle that a merchant or manufacturer can afford to sell or manufacture a large quantity of a given article at a reduction in unit cost, so large communities can reduce the per pupil cost of education because of its greater density of population — that is, having a larger number of pupils within a given area. Now, it is usually the case, that the smaller communities have a correspondingly low valuation. When this is true, the limit of financial ability is soon reached and, unless outside aid is provided, the communities cannot hope to provide educational facilities as adequate as those of larger communities. It is when reasoning along this line that one reaches the conclusion that there is a relation between the size of a community and the educational opportunities which it should be expected to offer. It is obvious, however, that such a conclusion is false, when the usual order is reversed, and the smaller community is the richer. Reasoning on this basis, the logical conclusion is that a community should provide educational opportunities consistent with its worth, provided there is a clear understanding of the need of such educational opportunities.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL IDEAL AND THE COST OF ITS FULFILLMENT

Imbued with the very practical idea or ideal, that the function of a community's school system is to assume the responsibility for the suitable education of every pupil of the community, and firmly believing that the citizens of Cohasset desire to offer educational advantages "as good as the best," the School Committee set about a reorganization of the work of the schools. The fulfillment of this ideal calls, and will call, for increases in appropriations for school purposes. It has called for stronger and better trained teachers, and consequently higher salaries; it has called, and will continue to call, for greater equipment; and it must in the future call for a more adequate school plant. With these ideas in mind, let us answer the following questions.

I, Has the increase in money allowed for school purposes been used in carrying out a definite plan?

TABLE A. COHASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT; A STUDY OF EXPENSES.

Items.	1913.	1910.	Increases. Net Amount.	Decreases. Net Amount.
General expenses of School Com- mittee:				
Salaries . . .	\$109 00	\$225 00	\$116 00	
Other expenses .	226 89	223 19		\$3 70
Superintendence of schools and enforcement of law:				
Salaries . . .	160 00	800 00	640 00	
Other expenses .	218 11	200 74		17 37
Total (increase)			734 93	
Expenses of in- struction Super- visors:				
Salaries . . .	1,227 00	602 00		625 00
Other expenses .		47 17	47 17	
Principals' sala- ries:				
High	633 80	299 50		334 30
Elementary . .	1,306 20	900 50		405 70
Teachers' sala- ries:				
High	3,498 32	4,720 31	1,221 99	
Elementary . .	8,200 94	9,956 17	1,755 23	
Stationery, sup- plies and mis- cellaneous:				
High	391 52	673 03	281 51	
Elementary . .	882 01	1,420 80	538 79	
Text books:				
High	410 93	277 67		133 06
Elementary . .	529 89	307 85		222 04
Total (increase)			2,124 59	

Items.	1913.	1914.	Increases, Net Amount.	Decreases, Net Amount.
Expenses of oper- ating school plant—Wages of janitors:				
High . . .	\$322 39	\$257 89		\$64 50
Elementary .	722 41	898 46	\$176 05	
Fuel:				
High . . .	356 97	363 16	6 19	
Elementary .	903 14	1,032 43	129 29	
Miscellaneous:				
High . . .	113 55	86 26		27 29
Elementary .	260 74	250 84		9 90
Total (increase)			209 84	
Maintenance —Repairs, re- placements:				
High . . .	133 57	466 91	333 34	
Elementary .	404 01	1,455 05	1,055 04	
Total (increase)			1,384 38	
Auxiliary ex- penses:				
Libraries . .		50 05	50 05	
Health . . .	106 50	132 74	26 24	
Transportation .	3,761 00	4,027 00	266 00	
Total (increase)			342 89	
Miscellaneous ex- penses—T r u i- tion:				
Sundries . . .	226 47	427 75	201 28	
Total (increase)			201 28	
Outlays:				
New grounds and buildings . .	304 11			304 11
New equipment .	392 60	218 54		174 06
Total (decrease)				478 17
Grand total ex- penses . . .	\$25,802 07	\$30,321 21	\$4,519 00	

SEE TABLE A

A study of the expenditures of the last two years will answer this question, and, for the purpose of the study, a table of expenditures has been prepared, Table A, which will enable one to easily compare expenditures for the last two years.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Under the head of General Expenses, the apparent increase of expenditures of \$734.93 is misleading. There was no definite method of apportioning the salary of the Superintendent and Principal last year, and consequently, for the year 1913, the salary was largely distributed under the head of Principal. For 1914, the salary was distributed on the basis of two-fifths for duties as Superintendent and three-fifths for duties as Principal. Therefore, the increase mentioned above which is charged to supervision in 1914 is offset by a corresponding decrease charged under the head of Principal 1913. As a matter of fact, there is a decrease for 1914 of \$5.07 for the duties of Superintendent and Principal.

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Under the heading of Expenses of Instruction, there will be found a decided increase. This increase is obviously consistent with the plan which is being pursued. Teachers already in the schools who have proved their worth to the schools, should receive more adequate compensation for their services. New teachers who were to come into the schools should be of excellent character, well-trained, of known ability, and consequently higher paid. In one position alone, an increase of \$400 in yearly salary was made to insure to the community a teacher having the qualities above mentioned. Under this heading, the increase of \$2,124.59, which is nearly 50% of the total increase, is justified on the basis that the first step in developing a school system "as good as the best" is to provide teachers as good as the best.

The increase of \$209.84 in operating expenses is an increase to be expected, and largely attributable to a more extensive use of the School Plant, especially of the Bates Building.

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is the item which, next to instruction, has consumed the greater portion of the increase of appropriation. The larger portion of this increased expenditure was for refinishing the interior wood work of the Osgood School, as well as the ceilings and walls of many of the rooms. The whole interior is now in excellent condition with the exception of the room used for Commercial purposes and the walls of the tower stairway. Before this work is done, the roof should be repaired. I recommend that all of the work be done this year.

EXPENSES OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation cost more by \$266. This was due to an increase in the number of pupils coming from the vicinity of North Cohasset and Black Rock station, also from Beechwood, it being necessary to supply three two-horse barges instead of two to transport the pupils from the latter district.

SUMMARY

Aside from the increase for the item of instruction, it may be argued that all the increased expenditures were necessary, and that it would have been a matter of poor economy for the Town not to have expended the amount which it did for maintenance.

On the increase for instruction, a second question will be discussed.

II. Has there been an educational return proportionate to the increased expenditure?

EDUCATIONAL RESULTS ARE DIFFICULT TO MEASURE

This is a fair question, but one which does not submit to analysis and measurement as readily as does the first. In fact, in some ways, the returns of education are so delusive, and the final effects so far removed from the initial causes, that one would be perhaps unwise to attempt to estimate, much less to measure. Certain factors in education, however, do submit to quite rational methods of measurement. The ability to read, to write, to spell, to cipher,

and to a certain extent, to express one's self connectedly and intelligently have been reduced by modern educators to a basis of essentials which enables those in charge of school systems to obtain fairly accurate data concerning the achievement of pupils. Such studies and scales of measurement are helpful if for no other reason than that they offer the incentive to check up results, and this, in itself, cannot but show opportunities for improvement.

READING AND WRITING

In reading, the advance has been so striking that even casual observers, such as parents visiting for short periods, have remarked favorably upon it. In writing we have made rapid strides. The work through grades 5 to 8 inclusive is in charge of one teacher. Many of our pupils have been awarded Palmer method buttons and others are striving for them. It is fair to say that aside from reading our most striking advance has been made in this subject.

ARITHMETIC

In arithmetic, much attention is being given to those pupils at the bottom rounds of the ladder. To lay a good foundation, by study and drill, so that pupils reaching the upper grades will not be hindered by the lack of knowledge of processes with which previous instruction should have made them familiar, to lay out a practical course for all grades, capable of accomplishment, and finally, to use such scales of measurement as will enable us to at least approximate the results achieved—these are and will be goals toward which we strive in this subject.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY

In English and history, very definite plans are being followed which should ultimately bring about a good degree of proficiency in these subjects. In English, carefully selected text books are being used throughout all the grades, and a course of study which is in process of making should be completed by the end of the year. In history, the Springfield Course has been in use for the past year, and we are now equipped with the texts which this course demands. Beyond this, the school has been equipped

with maps, charts, globes, and many other materials which enable teachers to make instruction more objective and more interesting.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography is a subject which at the present time is receiving considerable attention. Modern science has brought about such a wealth of subject matter in this as well as in other fields of closely related knowledge, that it is difficult to determine just what the essentials of a good course are. A study of the subject matter of this course is being made by the Superintendents in this vicinity in conjunction with the faculty of the Normal School at Bridgewater. A new course in this subject is being developed here. The class rooms have been supplied with maps, corresponding to the work studied there. One large globe has been purchased and others will be this year. Sand tables, built by the Manual Training department, are extensively used, and everything is being done to make the course as concrete and interesting as possible.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING

In the new departments, domestic science and manual training, excellent work is being done. Especially to be commended is the attitude of the pupils toward these more practical studies. I doubt if there is a community in the state which has met the problem of teaching domestic science in a more satisfactory and, at the same time, in a more economical way than has Cohasset. Nearly \$500, the proceeds of lunch tables, was turned into the town treasury from October 1913 to December 31, 1914, a little over a year. When we consider that the cost of this type of instruction is high, unless there is some outlet for its product, it seems to me that the above fact is significant. On the other hand, the manual training department has no such outlet for its products and must necessarily prove expensive. At the head of the department, we have a man of long practical experience and good professional training. The need of the department now is more equipment. Already many new tools have been purchased and a new grinding machine installed, and we should give to the department this year a circular saw, band saw and planer. Its greatest need, however, is more suitable quarters, and this need the town must fill before long.

SCIENCE

A new course is being developed by the teachers of the school which we call "science." It displaces the old course in nature study. A serious and studied effort is being made to develop such a course as will lead a child through a series of years not only to become conscious of the phenomena in the world about him, but also to enable him to interpret them. The course continues from the first grade through the ninth and, if carried out as we now conceive it, should enrich our pupils' lives with that knowledge which every one should have, whatever his vocation in life. In the High school, it brings the pupil in touch with social phenomena through the study of community activities, and its aim here is to unfold the principles on which good citizenship and good government rest.

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

A strong effort has been made to give to the children of the Beechwood school just as good educational privileges as those offered at the Osgood school. Liberal allowances have been made for transportation and consequently more supervision has resulted. In fact, the school has had more supervision in reading and language, and as much in other subjects, as has the Osgood school.

HIGH SCHOOL

In the High school, the courses have been strengthened. The commercial department is now equipped with two especially strong teachers. The work has been elaborated by the addition of courses in commercial, law and geography, and individual attention is now given to the typewriting. An exhibit of commercial products is being collected. The department needs more desks and cabinets and another typewriter. These will be supplied this year. The differentiation of courses allows pupils to change during the first two years of the High school course. That this readjustment has been effective is shown by the fact that there was practically no loss of students from the eighth to the ninth, or from the ninth to the tenth grades — grades which are usually sadly depleted because of pupils leaving school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE WORK

As in previous years, pupils fitting for higher institutions, provided that they have been proficient in their work, have had no difficulty in passing entrance examinations. The record of the school in this department of its work is an open book, the High school record, entrance examination records, and college records being on file at the school. On the question of preparation for college, as matters now stand, there is no opportunity for debate. The higher institutions are supreme. They demand a certain standard of proficiency. The detail of these demands are well known. The variable factor, provided the instruction is of the right order, must be the student and, in this as well as in any other school today, the student, who is to be successful in entering higher institutions, must be of good ability, diligent and ambitious.

SUMMARY

Concerning the school system as a whole, it seems to me that the "morale" was never better. It is possessed of a staff of carefully selected teachers, each one especially equipped to perform the work required of them. They are possessed of a fine zeal for their work, and they should receive the whole-hearted and loyal support of every citizen of this community.

SOME QUESTIONS WHICH MUST SOON BE ANSWERED

There are now certain questions which I wish to raise.—questions which have been before the Committee for sometime, and to which before long a definite answer must be given.

1. Is there a well defined need for another school building?

For the sake of clearness, this question may be resolved into parts.

1. Does Cohasset need more schools? (In this connection, the word "schools" means class rooms for a group of pupils, with a teacher in charge, and refers to conditions existing in the elementary grades, that is, grades 1 to 8 inclusive.)

2. Are the rooms used by the High School suited to its needs?

3. Should the Manual Training Department have better quarters?

4. Should provision be made for indoor athletics and physical training?

THE BASIS UPON WHICH THIS QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

All subsequent statements are based upon the supposition that Cohasset wants "schools as good as the best." It would be easy indeed to successfully oppose every argument advanced, if one argues on the basis that all Cohasset desires is to maintain a fair average of educational opportunity.

DOES COHASSET NEED MORE SCHOOLS

SEE TABLE B.

Table B. gives a list of thirty towns in the state having a population approximately the same as Cohasset, beginning with Falmouth a town having a population in 1910 of 3,144 and ending with Dighton, a town having a population of 2,235. The population of Cohasset in 1910 was given as 2,585.

A STUDY OF TOWNS OF NEARLY THE SAME POPULATION

The figures in the table were taken from the annual report of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, which in turn are the sworn returns of the School Committees of the cities and towns of the state.

TABLE B

Thirty towns, having a population approximately the same as Cohasset, beginning with Falmouth, population 3,144 ending with Dighton, population 2,235.

Number of schools				Average attendance				Number of pupils per school			
21	.	.	.	588	.	.	.	28			
16	.	.	.	346	.	.	.	21			
10	.	.	.	347	.	.	.	34			
23	.	.	.	557	.	.	.	24			
12	.	.	.	459	.	.	.	38			
14	.	.	.	448	.	.	.	32			
14	.	.	.	436	.	.	.	31			
18	.	.	.	380	.	.	.	21			
15	.	.	.	425	.	.	.	28			
14	.	.	.	460	.	.	.	32			
13	.	.	.	482	.	.	.	37			

Number of schools				Average attendance				Number of pupils per school			
11	.	.	.	425	.	.	.	38			
13	.	.	.	441	.	.	.	34			
13	.	.	.	433	.	.	.	33			
13	.	.	.	445	.	.	.	34			
13	.	.	.	441	.	.	.	34			
11	.	.	.	406	.	.	.	37			
10	.	.	.	387	.	.	.	39			
12	.	.	.	419	.	.	.	34			
14	.	.	.	382	.	.	.	27			
12	.	.	.	271	.	.	.	22			
12	.	.	.	384	.	.	.	32			
13	.	.	.	438	.	.	.	33			
17	.	.	.	461	.	.	.	27			
14	.	.	.	383	.	.	.	27			
12	.	.	.	201	.	.	.	16			
10	.	.	.	325	.	.	.	32			
10	.	.	.	351	.	.	.	35			
12	.	.	.	382	.	.	.	31			
13	.	.	.	346	.	.	.	26			

A study of the Table will show:

1. That there are three towns in this group which have a greater number of pupils per schools than Cohasset
2. That there is one town that has the same number of pupils per school as Cohasset.
3. That there are 25 towns with a less number of pupils per school, the lowest being 16 pupils per school.
4. That the average of the thirty towns is 30 pupils per school.

HOW COHASSET COMPARES

Cohasset has an average of 37 pupils per school. There are 11 schools, consequently an excess of 77 pupils. If we are to be content with the average of thirty pupils per school, then we should have three more schools. If we wish more ideal conditions and have 25 pupils per school, then we should have five more schools.

OTHER POTENT ARGUMENTS FOR MORE CLASSROOMS

But there are more forceful arguments for the forming of more schools than those deduced from a comparison with other communities. Several of our grades are decidedly over-crowded, especially the first and the fourth. This condition has necessitated the employment of an assistant for the elementary grades, but now, with the assistant, we are confronted with the problem of providing a suitable place for carrying on the instruction. At the present time, the small room used by the committee is employed for this purpose. It is in the interior of the building, and consequently has to be lighted artificially. It has no ventilation whatever. It has no blackboard space and is admittedly ill-suited to class room purposes. Again, the crowded condition of the grades has necessitated the placing of sections of different grades in the same room. Such a condition is far from ideal and is a potent argument for more class room space. Again, our present aim calls for much individual instruction in all the grades. This means that groups of pupils, backward for one reason or another, should be taken to another class room for instruction. At present we have no such class room to which to take these pupils. A minimum essential is at least three more class rooms for grades 1 to 9 inclusive.

2. Are the rooms used by the High school department suited to its needs?

The High school department now occupies three rooms on the second floor, and the old assembly hall and the laboratories on the third floor.

Fifteen years experience in educational work, and most of that time as a teacher, has convinced me that a teacher cannot be expected to accomplish the most in a given interval of time unless the class room conditions are at least up to standard. By standard, I mean a room such as any of our grade class rooms, well lighted, with plenty of blackboard space.

THE NEED FOR MORE GOOD CLASS ROOMS IN HIGH SCHOOL OBVIOUS

We have two class rooms in the High school department which meet such requirements. Since there are at least five recita-

tions going on each period, it shows that at least work in three classes is being carried on in rooms that are far from ideal. The old assembly hall, while suitable for desk work, is unquestionably ill-suited for recitation purposes, for which it has to be used. The laboratories are worse still. They were never intended for recitation purposes, being too small and having inadequate board facilities. The chemical laboratory especially should never be used for the purposes to which we are obliged to put it. It requires constant surveillance on the part of the teachers, to the end that some mischievous boy does not cause trouble by tampering with the chemical substances which must necessarily be kept there. Laboratories in well-equipped schools are only open to the students electing the course, and, if we wish only ordinary conditions, then that should be the condition in Cohasset.

The High School Department certainly needs more elbow room. Good discipline is hard to obtain and still harder to keep, because of the crowded conditions. I think that there would be an immeasurable gain by having this group by themselves in a new building in close proximity to the Osgood School building.

3. Should the Manual Training Department have better quarters?

I think we must all agree that, if this work is to be expanded as it should be, the present quarters are entirely ill-suited. Artificial light has to be used nearly all the time. There is no room for expansion. Mechanical drawing should have a room suited to its needs. We have no such room. There should be a class room close to the shop, where the theory of shopwork can be taken up.

If more room is provided adequate provision should be made for the growth of the manual work. More and more, if present tendencies hold, the State is going to force on the community proper facilities for the education of boys and girls who have passed the compulsory age limit. Evening schools and continuation school work will be demanded, and, in planning for the future, these facts should be kept in mind.

4. Should provision be made for indoor athletics and Physical Training.

Those who have kept in touch with the development of public schools have noticed what an important part well-regulated athletics plays in school life, especially in the High School. There are still those who deplore the fact and, altho countenancing its existence, feel that it is not a part of education, and that little or no provision should be made for such activities. Fortunately, or unfortunately, it is one of those things that will not down, and progressive communities everywhere have made or are making provision for such activities. The larger cities have for some years recognized athletics as a legitimate part of the school program, and provision in most instances has been made for suitable regulation and instruction.

During the winter months, there are many activities into which both boys and girls enter which demand a gymnasium, and in the provision for more adequate facilities, this item should not be omitted.

TABLE C

Showing valuation of school property in 30 towns and cities of Massachusetts; the average membership of the schools, and the valuation per pupil.

Town or City	Valuation of school property	Average membership	Valuation per pupil
Concord . . .	\$106,405	1,127	94
Cohasset . . .	42,400	466	90
Dedham . . .	303,400	1,884	161
Framingham . .	321,650	2,337	138
Gardner . . .	258,500	1,871	133
Hingham . . .	103,000	877	152
New Building .	30,000 estimate		
Marblehead . .	160,000	1,221	213
New Building .	100,000		
Lenox . . .	142,000	611	232
Lincoln . . .	60,000	157	382
Manchester . . .	95,000	478	198
Springfield . .	2,993,793	14,564	274
New Building .	1,000,000		
Winchester . . .	287,600	1,725	166
Winthrop . . .	269,700	1,996	135
Wellesley . . .	287,054	955	300
Walpole . . .	123,000	1,019	120
Revere . . .	523,500	4,281	119
Reading . . .	207,220	1,162	178
Peabody . . .	262,500	2,233	117
Norwood . . .	175,000	1,707	102
Northbridge . .	234,800	1,617	146
Newton . . .	1,890,300	6,850	276
Needham . . .	133,000	1,021	130
Milton . . .	353,000	1,353	261
Brookline . . .	1,634,800	3,345	488

CHART ILLUSTRATING TABLE C, SHOWING POSITION OF COHASSET
AS REGARDS AMOUNT OF MONEY INVESTED IN SCHOOLS
PER PUPIL



II. Can Cohasset afford to erect a new building?

SEE TABLE C.

Table C. gives a list of about thirty towns and cities in the state, the valuation of the school buildings (not including equipment and grounds) as given in the Tax Commissioners report for 1905, the average membership of the schools, and the valuation per pupil.

It should be noted that many of the cities and towns have added to the school properties since 1905. Of these, there is definite data concerning two, Springfield and Marblehead. Of the new building at Hingham, a minimum valuation would, I should think, be \$30,000, probably nearer \$40,000.

The table is not intended to be misleading. It intentionally contains a list of towns and cities which have provided adequate facilities for their schools, and it is on the assumption that Cohasset wants schools as good as the best that it has been prepared.

It is apparent at a glance that compared with Lincoln, Cohasset could build two \$40,000 buildings and still be well within the limit. With a \$50,000 addition to the school plant, there would still be fifteen cities or towns in the list which would exceed Cohasset in the amount of money per pupil invested in school property. If these figures are correct, and there is no doubt that they are approximately so, and if one will admit the validity of the argument that a town should offer educational opportunity according to its worth,* then the answer to the question "Can Cohasset afford a new building" is obvious.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to state again our aim or ideal. We wish to offer such educational advantages as will enable every boy and girl in the community, provided they are willing to do their part, to get a right start in life. In the light of present knowledge, this means offering courses that will fit for higher institutions, and courses that will give at least the beginnings of vocational skill, whether it be for business, industry or the home.

All arguments, conclusions and recommendations have grown out of this aim. We would be over-sanguine if we expected its complete fulfillment; yet it is only in striving toward ideals which are never fully accomplished that the greatest victories are won. We welcome intelligent, constructive criticism; we seek the whole-hearted co-operation of every agency which can aid us, in the attainment of our ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. LARY,
Superintendent.

* NOTE.—In my report of last year it was shown that Cohasset has the means to provide educational facilities "as good as the best."

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1914 COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 17, 1914

Chorus — "Over the Hills at Break of Day,"	Adam Geibel
The Conservation of Our Natural Resources,	Ellen Sewall Collier
Chorus — "The Bells of St. Mary's,"	Paul Rodney
Class Prophecy	Frank Jason
Violin Solo — Concerto in the form of a vocal scene	Spohr
Donald Tower Gammons	
Colonial Homes	Louise Hyland
Chorus — "Slumber Song"	George Henry Howard
Presentation of diplomas	Chairman of School Committee
America — (Audience please join.)	

CLASS OF 1914

Austin William Bates	Elizabeth Cole *
Ellen Sewall Collier *	Donald Tower Gammons *
Dorothea Margaret Grassie	Louise Hyland *
Irving Litchfield Hyland	Percival Norman James
Frank Thomas Jason	Mabel Alma Lovell
John Barry Pearson *	Helen Trott *

* With honor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

At the request of the Superintendent, I submit the following report of the school year.

The work this year has been more effective because of the assistance of the school nurse. Particular attention has been paid to the proper seating and posture of pupils and they have been carefully watched for any conditions unfavorable to their work. It

is to be hoped that the Town will sometime provide a more adequate physical training, which will serve to develop the best physique.

The most serious epidemic during the year was one of scarlet fever, which prevailed during April and May, ten cases being reported. The Osgood school was closed from March 26 until April 21 on this account, the Spring vacation of one week being included. While it is sometimes necessary to close schools, or more often single grades, for limited periods, the general opinion of educators and of school physicians of large experience, is that pupils are much safer in school with frequent inspection of the school physician than they are out of school, playing indiscriminately together as they are sure to do. Regular, systematic school inspection will reveal light cases of the disease that would otherwise escape notice, but which would be sure to infect other persons. During a part of this epidemic, I examined all throats in the Osgood school twice a week until the danger was past. This examination would have been still more effective for stamping out the disease in the community, had there been a full attendance.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the aid and support of the School Committee, the teachers and the school nurse, as well as the spirit of co-operation manifested by many parents.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M. D.

School Physician

COHASSET, January 6, 1915.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. STANLEY C. LARY,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

In submitting to you my report of the progress made in music for the past year in the Osgood School, I cannot too strongly emphasize my conviction of the constantly increasing interest in this study, felt by the older pupils, and their consequent good work.

If in the lower grades, the fundamental principles of sight-reading are thoroughly learned, (this consisting of a knowledge of time signatures, note-values, key-signatures and scales, attained through tuneful and good music no matter how simple the song or exercise), it cannot but follow that the upper grades will find pleasure in every opportunity afforded for the chorus work and that they will be able to sing intelligently.

The vast amount of excellent music from which to choose, helps to make the work all the more interesting for pupils and teachers, the only drawback, felt alike by teachers and supervisor, being that less time is available than seems necessary to accomplish the desired result.

Respectfully,

KATHERINE D. STEVENS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

MR. STANLEY C. LARY,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report.

My plans for carrying on the work of the Drawing Department are definite and their purpose is to bring about a greater efficiency in the expression of ideas through the mediums employed in drawing, and to cultivate in the children the love of order and a sense of beauty, two things which constitute good taste. It has been said that "the keeping of a good home is the most important thing in all human endeavors." The creating of a beautiful home through one's own ideas and efforts is surely an incentive toward the keeping of it well; hence our earnest efforts toward giving the child the ability, during the life he has to live, to choose between good taste

and bad, between things that are fitted to their purpose and those that are superfluous.

I will briefly outline the work as planned.

Fall nature drawing is followed by a study of the harmony of color. During November the work in mechanical drawing and measuring leads up to the constructive designs of December and January. Object drawing with a study of perspective follows and its special aim is to promote skill in the use of the pencil and to give the child the power to express his ideas through that medium. The work in decorative design affords an opportunity for the working out of original ideas in form and color, and makes possible the correlation of the work in drawing with that of the sewing and manual training departments. The printing and coloring of maps is an aid in the study of Geography. Special work in connection with the various holidays is given, particularly in the primary departments. Picture study and figure drawing have their place in all grades and some special work in interiors and in costume designings will be taken up in the High School.

It has been made possible for me to regularly visit the Beechwood School and the little folks there are doing good work.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the courteous consideration and constant support you have given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

January 9, 1915.

SUPERVISOR OF READING AND LANGUAGE,
PRIMARY GRADES

MR. STANLEY C. LARY,

Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

The supervision of the work of reading, spelling and language was begun in the primary grades September, 1913. The actual time which it was possible for the Supervisor to spend in the class-

rooms on Tuesday afternoons was so limited, and the methods employed were so new to the teachers, that the work was supplemented by numerous meetings, individual conferences, and even an exchange of letters during the week. As the work was deemed highly important by both teachers and Supervisor no effort was spared in trying to remedy and improve conditions as quickly as possible.

Since September, 1914, a number of new steps have been outlined in these meetings which have proved of advantage. Every two weeks, from three until four o'clock, the Supervisor has spent at the Beechwood School.

The time in the grade rooms is spent in giving model lessons, as far as the time permits, observing the teachers, or in testing the children in their work along the lines which have been suggested in the meetings.

When the work was first started in Cohasset it progressed rather slowly until the teachers gained confidence in the methods employed and succeeded in laying the needed foundations. Gradually, but with sturdy growth, the work advanced and before the new year had arrived all felt that the start in the work justified the methods chosen. The rest was comparatively easy and, if it had not been for the enforced closing of schools in the early spring, results would have been even better. Nevertheless, the A Division, consisting of over twenty children in the first grade, in June, could read in a way that would have been a credit to many a second grade.

During the present year the work in reading, spelling and language, still indicates a steady improvement. The primary pupils have been taught reading this year, as last, by the Aldine method. By this method the rhymes are introduced in a charming way—by story telling. A more interesting way could not be found, for any teacher can find the way to every child's heart by way of Storyland. Dramatization followed by the perfect memorizing of the rhymes so introduced, follows. From the time the child thoroughly knows the first rhyme, he is taught to read the words by repeating the rhyme. If he forgets any word he must go back and repeat the rhyme until he comes to the right word. Thus the habit of independent work, a habit which cannot be established too early or

over appreciated in its far-reaching influence, is begun. The correlated seat work which has been so wisely planned, enables the child to do twice the work he otherwise would during the first year, for if carried on intelligently it supplements every lesson with another, stimulating a slight additional effort on the part of the child. The ultimate aim of all this work is to insure complete independence on the part of the pupil. Working by means of the rhymes, a vocabulary of words is soon secured.

The reason the first grade children read with more ease and better expression this year, is due to the fact that a new device in phrasing has been introduced this fall. This device was appreciated by the first grade teachers, for when the children were first learning, it made it almost impossible for them to read mere words. This phrasing work will prove of benefit to other grades as well.

The work in phonics which is so extremely important is laid in the first and second grades, and reviewed in the third and fourth. This work shows a considerable gain this winter. This year, besides the series cards and the use of the chart, the teachers have been given even more careful instructions regarding the steps to be taken. As a result, some of the first grade children started oral spelling before Christmas this year from the familiar rhymes on the rhyme cards. The written work is to follow almost immediately, later the series cards will furnish material for both oral and written spelling. Thus a very close correlation of work is secured, and before the school year is over the child is given a vocabulary of spelling words of which any child might be proud. All the primary teachers are continually working toward more independence, and more intelligent reading on the part of the children in their care. Type lessons are developed from the Aldine books as models. Frequent dramatic reading lessons in all grades tend to produce spontaneity of thought and freedom of expression.

The number of books read in the different grades proves the increasing ability of the pupils to read difficult reading at sight. A list of the books read by the different grades may be found in the "Outline of Work in Language" for the primary grades which was submitted last September.

This outline includes lists of stories and poems suitable for the different grades, also those especially good for reproduction and

dramatization and a few reasons which prove of value of this work. The third and fourth grades use the Aldine Language Book.

Such an unfolding has been seen since the children started the language work! With their minds enriched by the stories and poems, freedom of thought and action fostered by the dramatization, and vocabularies enlarged by the reproduction of stories and poems, this language work has certainly been of great value to them.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest and untiring efforts in helping to secure these results and you also for your hearty cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY C. MELZARD.

STATISTICAL TABLES

PER PUPIL COST OF INSTRUCTION

TABLE I.—Showing cost of instruction in regular day schools, high and elementary, for the years 1903 to 1913, the average membership, the per pupil cost of instruction, the increase and per cent of increase in per pupil cost over each year preceding, also the per cent of increase in per pupil cost since 1903.

Years.	Cost of instruction in regular day school.	Membership in regular day school.	Per pupil cost of instruction.	Increase in per pupil cost over preceding year.	Per cent of increase in per pupil cost over preceding year.	Per cent of increase per pupil since 1903.
1903-4	10,087 83	426	23 68			
1904-5	10,796 89	432	24 99	1 31	052	
1905-6	10,958 19	435	25 19	20	007	059
1906-7	11,495 19	429	26 79	1 60	059	116
1907-8	11,871 77	421	28 22	1 43	059	164
1908-9	13,080 41	433	30 21	1 99	065	216
1909-10	13,214 80	435	30 38	17	005	220
1910-11	13,506 01	461	29 29	1 09*	036*	192
1911-12	14,522 58	467	31 12	1 83	058	239
1912-13	15,376 24	458	33 81	2 69	086	302
1913-14	16,061 74	442	36 33	2 52	074	350

TABLE II.—STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 16, 1914

	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High	80	72	63.5	88.1
IX	30	27.3	24.2	88.6
VIII	44	38.6	33.7	87.3
VII	39	37.2	33.8	90.8
VI	56	52.2	45.2	86.5
V	38	34.16	31.3	91.6
IV	56	51.1	45.76	89.5
III	39	35.3	29.6	83.8
II	38	34.1	30.	87.9
I	47	40.7	34.	83.5
Beechwood I-II-III	21	18.6	16.7	89.7
	488	441.26	387.76	87.9

* Decrease.

TABLE III. — TEACHERS' SALARY TABLE

Number of elementary school teachers with salaries :

Below \$500	0
\$500 to \$600	3
\$600 to \$700	1
\$700 to \$800	6
\$800 to \$900	2

Number of High school teachers with salaries :

Below \$600	0
\$600 to \$700	1
\$700 to \$800	0
\$800 to \$900	0
\$900 to \$1,000	2
\$1,000 to \$1,100	1
\$1,300 to \$1,400	1

Number of teachers serving both Elementary and High schools.
(Manual training and domestic science) :

\$1,000 to \$1,100	1
\$1,300 to \$1,400	1

TABLE IV. — COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE
SINCE 1903

Year	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
1903-04	460	426	389	91.3
1904-05	476	432	388.4	90
1905-06	479	435	397	91.2
1906-07	469	429	398	92.8
1907-08	460	421	385	91.4
1908-09	476	433	403	93
1909-10	469	435	406	93.3
1910-11	502	461	410	89
1911-12	487	467	420	90
1912-13	518	458	406	88.7
1913-14	488	442	388	87.9

TABLE V. — SHOWING AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL
AND GRADES SINCE 1903

					High School	Grade	Total
1903-04	.	.	.	.	88	338	426
1904-05	.	.	.	.	74	358	432
1905-06	.	.	.	.	63	372	435
1906-07	.	.	.	.	60	369	429
1907-08	.	.	.	.	64	357	421
1908-09	.	.	.	.	68	365	433
1909-10	.	.	.	.	72	363	435
1910-11	.	.	.	.	65	396	461
1911-12	.	.	.	.	73	394	467
1912-13	.	.	.	.	64	394	458
1913-14	.	.	.	.	72	370	442

TABLE VI. ENROLLMENT BY GRADES OCTOBER 2, 1914

ELEMENTARY									HIGH				
1	2	3	4	5	5-6	6-7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
60	42	39	47	35	34	35	34	38	31	25	28	22	7

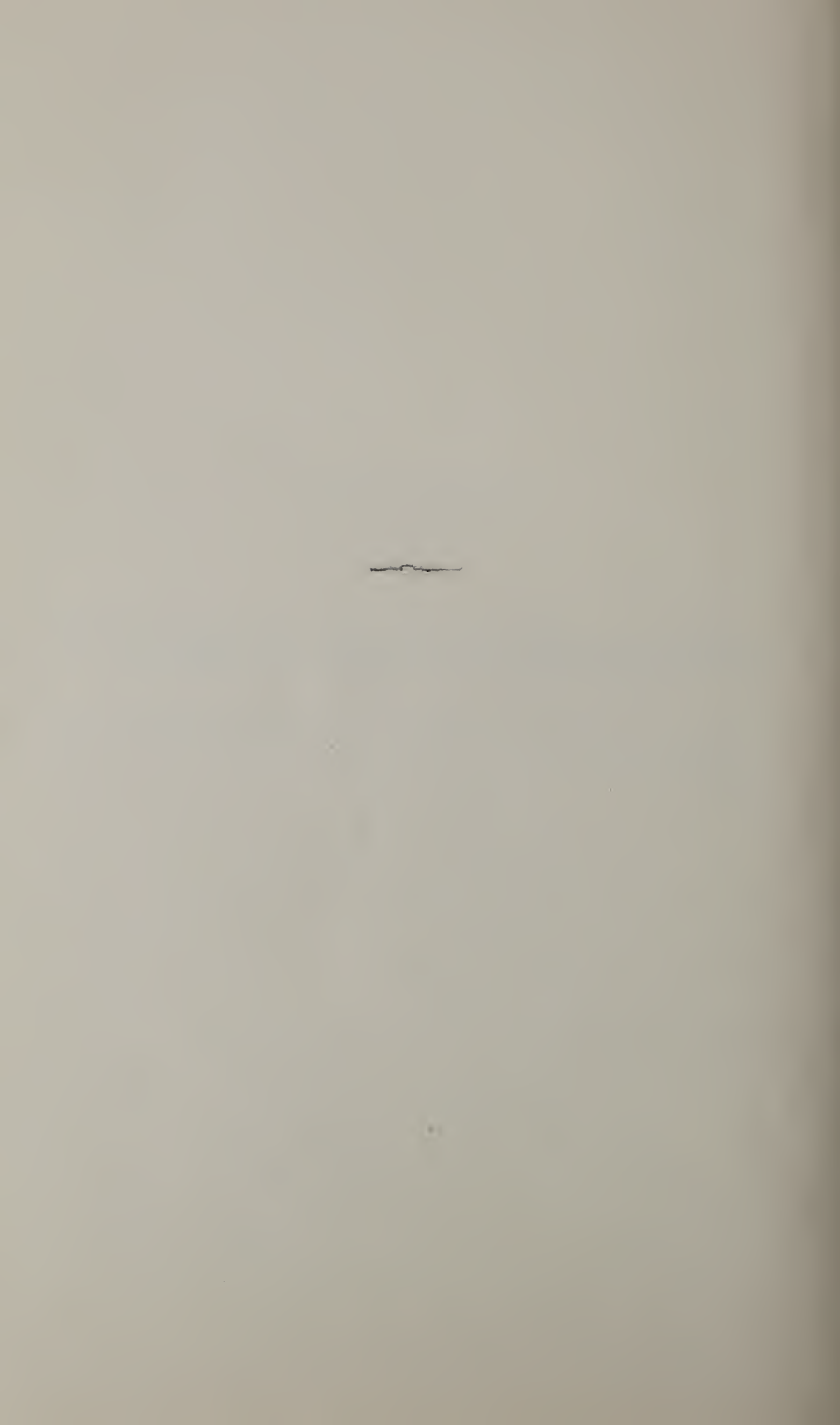
STATISTICAL RETURNS MADE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Number of public day schools	11.
Number of persons in town between five and fifteen years of age	429.
Number between seven and fourteen	310.
Total enrollment of schools	488.
Number under five years of age	0.
Number over fifteen years of age	77.
Number between seven and fourteen	303.
Average membership in the public day school	441.
Average attendance	387.76
Per cent of attendance.	81.9

ERRATA

On page 135 in the Recapitulation under " Education " it should read, Support of Schools and not Superintendent of Schools.

On page 131 the word " abated " under " Refund," should read exempt.



Addresses

at the Unveiling of a Memorial

July 4, 1914

commemorating the

Discovery of Cohasset

in 1614 by

Captain John Smith



Cohasset, Mass.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1914

Under Article 70 of the warrant it was

"Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a boulder and tablet to commemorate the discovery of Cohasset in 1614 by Captain John Smith, said sum to be taken from Corporation tax."

Lawrence Wharf, the location of the memorial, was purchased by the Town for a public landing in 1907. Float stages, an ornamental shelter with seats, a drinking fountain and other facilities have been added and the locality beautified with lawns and shrubs.

(COPY OF INSCRIPTION)

TO COMMEMORATE THE
DISCOVERY OF COHASSET

IN 1614 BY

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA AND
ADMIRAL OF NEW ENGLAND

"WE FOUND THE PEOPLE IN THOSE PARTS VERY KINDE. BUT IN THEIR FURY NO LESSE VALIANT. . . AND AT *QUONAHASIT* FALLING OUT THERE BUT WITH ONE OF THEM. HE WITH THREE OTHERS CROSSED THE HARBOUR IN A CANOW TO CERTAINE ROCKES WHEREBY WEE MUST PASSE. AND THERE LET FLIE THEIR ARROWES FOR OUR SHOT, TILL WE WERE OUT OF DANGER. YET ONE OF THEM WAS SLAINE. AND ANOTHER SHOT THROUGH HIS THIGH."

FROM HIS GENERALL HISTORIE.

ERECTED BY THE TOWN—1914

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS OF MR. HARRY E. MAPES, CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

We are assembled here this morning for the purpose of carrying out the feature of our Fourth of July celebration, namely, the unveiling of the tablet to commemorate the discovery of Cohasset by Captain John Smith three centuries ago. I had prepared an elaborate and lengthy speech at this time, but after viewing the parade this morning, I have mixed Captain John Smith up with the fire department, Indians, pretty girls, etc., to such an extent that I think I had better leave the historical and commemorative address to other gentlemen. In bringing about this event, one of your citizens has been very instrumental. He has worked very hard to bring this about and he deserves great credit for the success, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Dr. Oliver H. Howe.

ADDRESS BY DR. OLIVER H. HOWE

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Selectmen, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The occasion of this memorial recalls one of the most picturesque and interesting characters in our early colonial history, Captain John Smith. Captain Smith was born at Willoughby, Lincolnshire, England, in 1579. Early in life he entered military service in the Netherlands, fighting for the independence of the Dutch. Later, in Hungary and Transylvania, he fought against the Turks and was captured and sold into slavery. Making his escape, he reached England in time to join the expedition under command of Christopher Newport to establish the colony in Virginia which settled at Jamestown in 1607. As a member of this colony his explorations of Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters were notable geographic achievements, but the genius and energy with which he obtained supplies for the starving colony and provided for its defense, saved it more than once from extinction and earned for him the election of

president of the colony in 1608. His adventures, including the incident in which his life was saved by Pocahontas, were of a most thrilling nature.

Returning to England, he was chosen, in 1614, by a company of London merchants to command an expedition to the coast of New England. They arrived in two ships upon the coast of Maine, near the island of Monhegan, hoping to engage in whaling or to discover mines of gold or copper. Failing in both these pursuits, they naturally turned to fishing and fur trading. The fur season had gone by and fishing was only moderately successful. Leaving his ships and their crews to continue the fishing, Captain Smith, with eight men in a small boat, proceeded to explore the coast southward and to make a detailed examination of all the shores and islands between the mouth of the Penobscot and Cape Cod. Since he was in a small boat, he could readily enter harbors and the mouths of rivers. Carefully observing the nature of the country, its people and products, and trading with the Indians, he wrote a detailed account of the whole, in which he mentioned the names of forty Indian villages. He also made a map of the coast, which was wonderfully accurate, considering the meagre facilities at his command.

When he reached Boston, then known to the Indians by the name "Massachusits," Captain Smith declared it to be "the paradise of all those parts, for here are many isles planted with Corne, Groves, Mulberies, salvage gardens and good harbours."

Following a little farther southward, he writes: "We found the people in those parts very kinde, but in their fury no lesse valiant . . . and at *Quonahasit* falling out there but with one of them, he with three others crossed the Harbour in a Canow to certaine rockes whereby wee must passe, and there let flie their arrowes for our shot, till we were out of danger, yet one of them was slaine and another shot through his thigh."

Smith's mention of *Quonahasit* in the narrative occurs midway between the localities now known as Boston and Plymouth. A search of all the Indian names connected with the New England coast fails to show any other that bears any resemblance to *Quonahasit* or with which it may have been confused. These facts, taken in con-

nection with the appearance of the name "Conyhasset" in its proper place upon the Winthrop map of 1633, show that it was our Cohasset harbor into which this party of explorers came. We do not know the day, or even the month, but it was in the summer of 1614. Captain Smith was then thirty-four years of age, although his previous travels and exploits might easily have filled a long lifetime.

His account clearly states that he entered the harbor and he evidently landed, for there was time for a quarrel to occur and for the Indians to plan an ambush and reach it by crossing the harbor in a canoe.

So far as we know, these were the first white men to set foot in Cohasset. Others, notably Verazzano in 1524, Stephen Pring in 1603 and Samuel de Champlain in 1605, had sailed by this coast in their ships, and, provided weather conditions and daylight were favorable, these voyagers, and perhaps others, may have gotten glimpses of our shores from a distance. We have no knowledge, however, that any of these entered our harbor or mentioned the locality by name.

Some writers are disposed to throw doubt upon the writings of Captain Smith, regarding them as exaggerated and boastful. The eminent historian, John Fiske, however, after most careful research, considers these doubts unsupported, and adduces the accuracy of Smith's maps, declaring his maps of Virginia to be "a living refutation of John Smith's detractors." He instances also his truthful portrayal of the life and character of the American Indian. He commends Smith's keenness of observation and his rare sagacity and leadership and reminds us that "in general, his comrades spoke of him in terms of strong admiration and devotion." The story of Pocahontas was never doubted during Smith's lifetime nor for more than two centuries afterward. Fiske regards it as "precisely in accordance with Indian usage" and further says that "without it the subsequent relations of the Indian girl with the English colony become incomprehensible."

It was, therefore, no ordinary leader who piloted his boat's crew into this harbor three hundred years ago. We might picture the scene as follows: The same surf broke in spray upon the rocks, but the shores presented a

far different aspect from that with which we are familiar. The forest, massive in its continuity and its primeval growth, was broken at rare intervals by Indian cornfields or an occasional wigwam, while here and there a thin column of smoke arose from a smouldering camp fire. No craft were visible except a few canoes drawn up on a beach near the head of the cove. As the white men entered the harbor, timid groups of Indians viewed their approach with the greatest wonder. The Englishmen stepped firmly upon the shore, feeling a sovereign right, which was instinctive rather than actual. Displaying glass beads and other bright trinkets, the Indians readily exchanged for them glossy skins of beaver, fox and marten, as well as fruits and other products of their agriculture.

All went well until a sailor offered some insult or attempted some rascality. No blows were struck, but the sullen look upon the Indian's face foreboded trouble. He disappeared from the group and with three other Indians, entered a canoe and silently paddled to Hominy Point, where, concealed among the rocks, they awaited Smith's party as they sailed out of the harbor, attacking them with a shower of arrows. The white men had more formidable weapons and replied with powder and ball. The foremost Indian swayed, staggered and fell to the ground dead, while another uttered a piercing yell of pain. The conflict of races had begun. The Indian hunting grounds had been disturbed; this was the first blood shed by white men in Cohasset.

This incident, besides being the first page of our history, represents the first contact between the primeval people and civilization. It is a type of what had been going on for more than a century, all the way from Labrador to Cape Horn. We may bewail the fate of the red man who was gradually pushed out of and away from his possessions, until now his whole race is threatened with loss of identity if not extinction. We cannot condone his treatment by the enlightened races; it is a long record of deceit, injustice and cruelty. Nevertheless, it is plain that Divine Providence did not intend these spacious continents to remain for all time mere forest hunting grounds penetrated by a few slender trails and echoing only to the shrill cries of birds and the war-whoop of the

Indian. Barbarism was to be replaced by civilization. The treasures of the earth were to be brought out and everything put to enlightened uses. The lesser must give place to the greater, so that the land should serve the greatest number and fulfil the highest purposes. It meant giving a whole hemisphere to civilization. Here was the greatest process of development in the history of the world.

It is fitting, therefore, that we should erect this memorial to the first event of our history in this three hundredth anniversary year. While we realize the momentous significance of what it typifies, let us remember the cost of the struggle, which meant the driving out of the red man. It is incumbent on us, therefore, to use these great resources so honestly and so wisely as to justify the dispensation secured at such a cost.

Careful search among historical sources reveals the fact that Captain John Smith was a man of whom we may well be proud. His genius, his resourcefulness under difficulties, his indomitable will, entitle him to our admiration. Parkman calls him a hero. Fiske further considers him a man essentially noble and of heroic mould. The same testimony is given by members of the starving Jamestown colony, who write as follows: "That in all his proceedings, he made justice his first guide and experience his second, ever hating baseness, sloth, pride and indignity more than any dangers; that never allowed more for himself than for his soldiers with him: that upon no danger would send them where he would not lead himself; that would never see us want what he either had, or could by any means get us; that would rather want than borrow or starve than not pay; that loved actions more than words and hated falsehood and cozenage more than death; whose adventures were our lives and whose loss, our deaths."

The treasures of our continent were sought by men of three principal nations — Spanish, French and English. Each had opportunity to display its methods, and each underwent a test of its national character in the presence of prosperity. The general result of the colonial history in North America has shown the Englishman best fitted to occupy and to govern. It was an Englishman who

entered this harbor three hundred years ago. His race was not dismayed by the hostility of the Indians. He carried back no untrue or unfavorable report of this land of promise, but wrote with such courage and enthusiasm that his early accounts published in 1616 undoubtedly bore fruit in encouraging the settlement of Plymouth, of Salem, of Boston and of our own Hingham. We may well rejoice, then, that so early in colonial history our harbor and our rocky shore bore a part, and it is proper that we should commemorate an early link in the chain of these events — events that in time have produced the greatest nation the world has ever seen.

MR. MAPES' SECOND INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS

The fact that Captain John Smith discovered Cohasset being established beyond doubt, your committee considered it proper that the man who discovered John Smith should address you today. This discovery was made when writing up your town history, which undoubtedly the majority of you have in your homes, and as further remarks from me are unnecessary, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of Andover, formerly of Cohasset.

ADDRESS BY REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW, AUTHOR OF A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF COHASSET, 1898

I am very glad to be here today as your speaker, though it may be as a sort of accident. Having accidentally discovered that Captain John Smith discovered Cohasset, it is necessary for me to be here today to make good for that discovery.

It is a pleasure to observe how much Cohasset has improved since I got out of it. These people continue the good traditions of days gone by and carry forward the promise of an immeasurable future when I see these beautified estates, this pretty harbor recently dredged and studded with channel lights, these uniformed police and well-equipped firemen, I am convinced that Cohasset is in the forefront now, as it has been in the past and as we hope it always will be.

It is a mark of conscious achievement for any community to lay emphasis upon its origin. The discovery of a place can be of no concern until that place has come to mean something either to itself or to some wider area of life. On both of these counts the town of Cohasset is amply justified in emphasizing its first appearance upon the map. As a self-sustaining and competent municipality it guards the happiness of its several thousand citizens and vindicates the admiration of those men who first viewed its fair harbor three hundred years ago.

In the second place, its influence upon the larger area of life in this commonwealth and nation heaps up its ground of self respect to a measure unusual for towns of its size. That influence is impossible to identify in recent years because its life is so inextricably interwoven with that of the metropolis of Boston; but in the years gone by there were generations of sea captains and sailors who made this harbor known up and down the mackerel and cod banks of America, and who bore our flag from this port of entry into the harbors of the world. I fancy I can hear now the chopping of broad axes and the sharp echo of their calking mallets as the ancestors of our Bates, Towers, Pratts, Stoddards and other families built and launched into these waters their worthy quota of the world's commerce.

There is one contribution of this town to the political development of our nation which has fascinated me since first I found it. Our harbor lay just on the border between the Plymouth colony and the Massachusetts colony; and in the disputes that raged for many years over the ownership of the marsh hay at the mouth of the Conohasset River, these sturdy colonists settled their dispute, not by appealing to the King nor to any other authority beyond the sea, but by appointing a joint commission of the two colonies to adjust their differences. This joint commission may be fairly considered the forerunner of the later colonial commissions that settled their larger disputes, and the forerunner of our Colonial Congress that was followed by the Congress of the United States.

The interest of this occasion is also enhanced by the historical significance of the man whose discovery we are

now commemorating. Captain John Smith is probably the most famous of all the men concerned in the settlement of the Atlantic coast. It has been said that no man can reach distinction who bears the name of Smith—he is doomed to be one of an innumerable and indistinguishable mass; but our work this day is to change that doom of the Smiths by giving distinction to one of them who well deserves it. I remember with what a thrill of delight I discovered eighteen years ago when writing the history of this town that Captain John Smith came into this harbor six years before our Pilgrim forefathers landed in Plymouth. His adventure with Pocahontas has identified him so much with Virginia that people are usually surprised to be told that he was also the chief patron and promoter of New England. But such he was. In the year 1614, five years after his exasperating misfortunes in Virginia, he came with two ships for some London merchants to the Island of Monhiggan on the coast of Maine with a plan to capture whales and to seek for gold or copper mines. The whales gave them a jolly chase, but wouldn't be caught. The gold and copper were also as shy that year as now; so the sailors were put to the task of catching cod and pollock for a salable cargo. But Captain Smith was not merely a fisherman, he had the instincts of an explorer and a colonist.

With eight men, therefore, he set out, leaving thirty-seven to fish the bay, while he and his picked crew in a small boat scrutinized carefully the shore for many days from Maine to Cape Cod. Twenty-five harbors he sounded, and thirty Indian settlements, averaging about one hundred savages he saw. He bartered many trinkets for eleven hundred beaver skins, one hundred martens and the same number of otter skins.

But the most valuable product of this trip was the remarkably accurate map he made of our Massachusetts Bay. It was the first good chart in existence; and what appeals to us is the fact that Cohasset harbor was on that map, emerging for the first time out of the unknown into sight of civilized men. In his description of New England he gave the name of this Indian settlement as *Quonahasit* and told how one of the savages angered

in a quarrel crossed the harbor in a canoe with three companions and from their ambush of rocks shot their arrows at Smith and his men. Although we have no definite date, it seems probable that this event took place in the month of July, for Smith sailed for England on the eighteenth of August. With wise forethought to perpetuate his worthy effort, Captain Smith submitted his map to Prince Charles, afterwards Charles First, King of England, but then a lad of fifteen years. He asked the Prince to replace the barbarous Indian names for their villages by more familiar English words in order that in time to come the people who might live here should know Prince Charles as their godfather.

Thus from the Penobscot River to Cape Cod the cities of England and Scotland were placed by the boyish fancies of Prince Charles. I have to congratulate you that Cohasset received for its name the greatest appellation of all. "London" was the name given to this village and "Point Murry" to the tip of the Glades. Perhaps the famous Murray, the "Good Regent of Scotland," was thus commemorated. But why should our Indian village be called "London"? Was it because there were many Indians here? Was it because Captain Smith told the Prince such a vivid story of his visit with the *Quonahasits* that the place was most deeply impressed upon the Prince's mind? Whatever reason or psychological cause may be assigned, we are privileged to take the big name as a compliment and we will respond this day by magnifying the name of our discoverer.

About two generations ago there was a spasm of historical scholarship that prided itself on smashing popular idols. The story of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas was such a romantic darling from our pioneer days that it fell victim readily to the Scholar's Inquisition. In scrutinizing Smith's various accounts, there were found earlier ones without the story of Pocahontas and several apparent discrepancies. The story itself is full of mysterious, savage incidents and it is found in company with Smith's other stories of adventure with Turks and pirates in which there are so many marvelous escapes that the reader's credulity is considerably taxed. But to turn skeptic because of marvels is no credit to scholarship.

Our own New England historian, John Fiske, has sturdily led out the forces of recovery until we can read once more without blind prejudice Captain Smith's simple accounts of his own adventures. "There is no trace of boastfulness," says Fiske, "in freedom from egotistic self consciousness, Smith's writings remind one strongly of such books as the 'Memoirs of General Grant.'"

Our hero was of the common stock of English yeomen from Lincolnshire, the home of the people who came to settle this region afterwards in the year 1633 at Bare Cove, now Hingham. He was left an orphan in his early teens and soon rebelled against the humdrum life of an apprentice. His eager and irrepressible vitality pushing him into a life of adventure, he became a soldier of fortune, a knight errant, in Holland, France, Italy and Hungary. Captured by the Turks, he was sold into slavery with his head shaved and an iron collar locked upon his neck. Here he was treated worse than a dog until he turned in rage one day and killed his master, the Pasha of Nalbrits. Dressing hastily in the Turkish costume and mounting the horse of his dead persecutor, he rode sixteen days to safety among the Russians, and, there relieved of his iron collar, he returned a free man, sobered, but not broken in spirit, to the land of his birth. He was barely twenty-three years of age, but had been drenched by the bloodiest experiences of a soldier on land and of a pirate on the seas. Smith had nothing more to learn of the deviltry of his age and its violence. But his ambition found soon a new sphere.

The intrepid Captain Gosnold had just returned in 1602 from explorations of the new continent across the Atlantic and his account fascinated Smith with a new sort of enterprise. Our hero conceived the scheme of establishing a new realm to the credit of the English nation. He rose out of the class of adventurers into the higher enterprise of a colonizer. Simultaneously with certain other sturdy Englishmen, he felt the fascination of settling the strange new continent with stock that might be loyal to the King of England. The Virginia enterprise was started and Smith with his friends ardently espoused it, becoming exiled upon these savage shores to make good their purpose of carving out a new realm for the King of England.

Two terrible years at Jamestown showed the untiring energy and sagacity of Captain Smith. His genius in dealing with the strange red men of the forest, as well as his tact in controlling the unruly spirits of lawless English adventurers, made him unquestionably the founder of that colony. He was governor of Virginia at a time of greater perplexity and of more desperate problems than ever have confronted a governor of Virginia. He was not fully appreciated by the authorities in England and was returned under serious criticism. But critics or no critics, his passion to colonize was irrepressible.

The new project of settling northern Virginia was eagerly espoused, and although without means to equip his vessels, he still toiled as a promoter. He conceived and pushed the scheme of the two promoting companies for settlement of the region now called New England. The London company and the Plymouth company both were fired with ambition to exploit the new shore for gain. But Captain Smith held out no expectations of gold or silver mines. He was a sober colonizer, advocating substantial industries and not tempting those adventurers who might come to plunder the natives as Spaniards had done in Mexico and Peru for a whole century. Our hero pleaded for men and women who would settle with cattle and with seeds to stock the soil. He advocated catching and drying fish, cutting timber, quarrying useful rock, and sober farming. In dealing with the Indians, his plan was to cultivate friendly relations that a long and profitable intercourse might be developed. He surveyed and mapped the coast for settlement, and gave to it the name it bears today, New England.

It was not a misnomer for the Plymouth company to call him Admiral of New England, for his was the chart that guided the vessels of all who settled by those waters. Though Smith never commanded a ship of the twenty that were promised him when his title was conferred, his enthusiasm and guiding genius permeated the whole flood of immigration that followed the Pilgrim Fathers. During the sixteen years from the time he discovered Cohasset, Captain Smith talked and wrote incessantly throughout Old England for the settlement of New England. He printed and distributed more than seven thousand books

and maps among all people from the King down to the most insignificant toiler whom he might imbue with the scheme of building a new realm for Englishmen.

Without any schooling worthy of the name, he wrote clear and fascinating English for all to read. At a time when coarse and offensive remarks were common in print, his utterances were so pure and cleanly that no expurgating is needed. Having lived for half his career amongst violent and brutal men, he dealt with others in the fairness of a gentleman, and his respect for women was unimpeachable. His work was unprofitable to his own pocket, and it seemed to him so ineffectual that he said sadly, "It availed no more than to hew rocks with oyster shells."

But when we look back over these three hundred years and behold the great realm of English-speaking people that Captain Smith advocated so unceasingly, when we imagine what this United States might have been if Spanish and French settlements had prevailed, instead of the English, we cannot withhold our humble recognition of Captain John Smith, "Governor of Virginia and Admiral of New England," as the chief promoter and colonizer of our Atlantic seaboard. Our belated acknowledgments of Smith's significance seems to be almost a fulfillment of Smith's prophetic belief that a judgment day, a day of dome, would some day vindicate him.

When he was discouraged in his last years because he seemed to be unappreciated, he wrote the dirge with which I will close.

THE SEA MARKE

Written by Captain John Smith, 1630

Aloofe aloofe, and come no neare,
The dangers do appeare;
Which if my ruine had not beene
You had not seene:
I only lie upon this shelfe
To be a marke to all
Which on the same might fall
That none may perish but myselfe.

If in or outward you be bound
Doe not forget to sound;
Neglect of that was cause of this
To steare amisse.
The seas were calme, the wind was faire
That made me so secure,
That now I must indure
All weathers, be they foule or faire.

The Winter's cold, the Summer's heat
Alternatively beat
Upon my bruised sides; that rue
Because too true
That no releefe can ever come.
But why should I despaire?
Being promised so faire,
That there shall be a day of 'Dome!

UNVEILING

ADDRESS BY DR. OLIVER H. HOWE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The selection of a person to unveil this memorial involved some deliberation. It was desired to find some one connected with the Smith family, who was also a descendant of the early settlers. Such a one was found in Mr. Gilbert S. Tower, for his mother was named Smith and his father is named Tower. He thus represents the early settlers of Hingham, of which Cohasset was formerly a part.

Personally, I have a lingering fancy that Mr. Tower may have an ancestral connection with Captain Smith, for one of Smith's titles appears in some way to have descended upon him. Captain Smith, in recognition of his explorations along this coast, received the title of Admiral of New England. Mr. Tower is Commodore of the Cohasset Yacht Club and therefore in a certain sense Admiral of Cohasset. I take pleasure in introducing Mr. Tower, and will now ask him to unveil the memorial.

PRESENTATION

ADDRESS BY DR. OLIVER H. HOWE

Mr. Chairman:

I was appointed by your Board of Selectmen to choose a boulder for this memorial, select a location and have a suitable tablet prepared. I assure you that this has been a pleasant duty. I have selected a Cohasset boulder, stained and weathered by the storms and sunshine of centuries and moss-grown with age. It is untouched by the chisel and is as old as anything in Cohasset. Its merits were long ago recognized, for it was chosen to protect the front line of an old colonial homestead on King Street (the Worrick estate). It formed one side of a gateway, opening to the fields, and one end of the boulder has been worn and polished by the wheels of ox carts as they turned in and out of this gateway.

The location of the memorial, close by the harbor, may be near where Captain Smith landed and also commands an attractive view of the principal features of the harbor. The tablet, beside the title, contains a quotation from Captain Smith's *Generall Historie* describing the incident at *Quonahasit*, in which his quaint and original spelling has been carefully retained.

I now take pleasure in placing this memorial in your care and keeping and in that of successive boards of selectmen to be cared for and preserved for all time.

ACCEPTANCE

ADDRESS BY MR. HARRY E. MAPES, CHAIRMAN OF
SELECTMEN

Doctor Howe:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I wish to thank you for the work you have performed in bringing about the placing of this beautiful boulder and tablet on this location, and to congratulate you on your success in selecting the boulder. It seems to me you have chosen the very stone intended for the occasion, and the tablet is in appropriate form and beautiful workmanship.

I accept, on behalf of the Selectmen, this beautiful memorial which marks the discovery of Cohasset by John Smith, three hundred years ago, and take it into my care, assuring you that I will endeavor to preserve it in every way and deliver it to my successor in office.

Again congratulating you on the completion of your work, I wish to assure you of the appreciation of the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town of Cohasset.

